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STORM STRICKEN AREA BURIES ITS DEAD

LATEST CHECK SHOWS 838 BODIES MUST BE LAID TO FINAL REST

Deaths of Injured Still Increases Toll Exact Magnitude of Which May Never Be Known—Coroner's Jury Works In Relays.

The path of Wednesday's tornado was a funeral land today. Everywhere in the five states which felt the death-laden breath of the storm, the victims, many as yet unidentified, were being committed back to the earth from whence they came, laid to rest separately, by twos, by threes and by dozens, in soldier-dug graves. And simple white crosses conjuring up a picture of other such symbols across the sea, stood forth to mark the trail of devastation.

A total of 838 bodies, according to the latest check today, must be buried.

Health authorities have been ordered this morning to proceed as quickly as possible as the dread possibility of pestilence has arisen from the already prolonged delay necessary because of inadequate facilities for the work and because there have been hopes that additional victims would be identified.

So, today and tomorrow, the gaunt, hollow-eyed survivors in the storm areas of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee were to stand solemnly by the yawning pits to give their last good by to wives, mothers, children, sweethearts and friends, snatched into eternity in a twinkling by the awful force of the cyclone.

Today's revised casualty list showed 666 killed by the storm in Illinois, 98 in Indiana, 34 in Tennessee, 22 in Missouri and 18 in Kentucky. These figures vary but little from the late casualty figures of yesterday and it is believed that the final death totals will bring only minor additions.

The exact toll of the storm, Red Cross officials admitted, probably never will be known. There were some victims actually annihilated in the wind terror. Others were removed to different towns. And there may have been scores of visitors in the section who will not be missed for weeks.

Today eyes of those in the stricken areas turned for the first time to reconstruction and with the funerals over, concerted efforts to rebuild the devastated area is expected to start.

There is a possibility that some of the towns will not be rebuilt. Rescue workers say that Parrish and De Soto, Illinois, and Griffin, Indiana, are

virtually completely razed and they intimate that they will be left as they are—a permanent record of the storm.

Benton, Ill., March 21—While Illinois' vast areas of broken hearts and shattered cities resumed the enormous task of burying its tornado dead, it was apparent today the ever

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HOSPITAL ATTACHES BEAT INMATE AFTER HE REFUSES TO WORK

Men Arrested On Complaint Of Superintendent Held Under Bond On Assault Charge

Columbus, O., March 21—Please of not guilty were entered in municipal court here today by Edward Young, Marietta, and George Burchfield, Briggsdale, when arraigned on the charge of assault and battery and accused of beating Charles Thomas, 55, Marion, an inmate at the Columbus state hospital. Bonds were fixed at \$400 each and their cases continued until March 31.

Young and Burchfield were employed as attendants at the hospital. Their arrest was made upon complaint of Dr. William H. Pritchard, superintendent of the institution.

Young and Burchfield, it was said, have been dismissed.

Superintendent Pritchard stated that he found Thomas unconscious Friday, due to the second beating since Thursday. Pritchard said Young and Burchfield were in charge of ten men, including Thomas, unloading coal. When Thomas refused to work, it was claimed, Young and Burchfield locked Thomas in a room after Young had beaten him with a bar of soap in a sock, until Thomas could not walk.

Pritchard today stated Thomas was not seriously hurt, although he is unable to walk.

SENATOR AND MRS. FESS COMING HOME FROM WASHINGTON

United States Senator and Mrs. S. D. Fess, were expected to arrive at their home in Yellow Springs Sunday, from Washington. D. C. They are making the trip by motor.

Before leaving Washington for their homes, Senator Fess and Senator Frank B. Willis, called at the White House and paid their respects to President Coolidge, also to discuss questions of government patronage in which they are interested.

Both Senators urged detention of J. Morton Howell of Dayton, O., in his present post of Minister to Egypt, in accordance with the established custom. Mr. Howell has submitted his resignation to the new administration but indications are that it will not be accepted. He is said to be desirous of remaining in Cairo indefinitely.

President Coolidge was urged by the senators to include at least one speaking engagement in Ohio in the event he undertakes speaking tour to the West in the interim between congressional sessions. It was suggested that he stop at Dayton, combining a speaking engagement there with a visit to the aviation fields.

MAGNESIA COMPANY
TO MAKE BY PRODUCT

The Abel Magnesia Company, Cedarville, is installing machinery to manufacture agricultural limestone in large quantities for fertilizer purposes. The state has issued an analysis of the company's product and gives it a high rating.

The company has never been in position to make limestone fertilizer until this time, and a contract for Dolomite, with a large manufacturing concern, leaves a by-product for the agricultural limestone.

The limestone is in much demand for farm crops and is used for lawns and shrubbery.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

GEORGE D. FOLAND DIES IN WILMINGTON

Funeral services for George D. Foland, 64, who died at his home, 235 West Locust Street, Wilmington, Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the home with interment in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Foland's death was caused by intestinal grip and he had been ill only a few days.

He was born in New Burlington and spent most of his life in that place and Wilmington. He was a carpenter after retiring from farm life.

Mr. Foland is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. William Huff of Wilmington and Clyde Foland of West Carrollton. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Dolph Foland, New Burlington; William Foland, Jamestown; Charles Foland, New Castle, Ind., and Alonso Foland of Dayton; Mrs. Margaret Shadley, Springfield and Mrs. Morton Sessier Dayton.

DAYTON BANKER IS
CALLED BY DEATH

Dayton, March 21—William G. Stroop, 64, prominent banker and business man died unexpectedly of a heart attack yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at his Grandview Hills farm south of the city on Stroop road.

Mr. Stroop's death occurred following his return Wednesday from New York, where he had gone just a week ago on a business trip and suffered an attack of heart disease. Another attack before reaching Dayton hastened his death.

Mr. Stroop was actively connected with several leading financial and business institutions here and at the time of his death was a director of the City National Bank and vice-president of the Dayton Power and Light Company. He has been actively engaged in the tobacco business for forty years.

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TWO MORE BODIES OF MINERS FOUND

On Board U. S. Bureau of Mines Rescue Car At Mouth of Mine 41, Barrackville, West Va., March 21—Two more bodies of the thirty-four men entombed in the Bethlehem Mines Corporation mine, were found at 8:25 this morning, making a total of nine bodies discovered. R. M. Lambie, chief of the West Virginia mine department told International News Service.

PROSECUTION MAY FOLLOW LYNCHING

TORNADO RUINS IN MURPHYSBORO



INT. PHOTO

Murphysboro, Ill.—Scene shows devastation wrought by the tornado, which late in the afternoon

of March 18, took many lives as it stormed its death-dealing course through the southern part of Illi-

nios. Little Mamie and Rose Hawkins are shown sitting amid the ruins of their home.

To Blame Death On Oysters

Family Blown Into Field BABY SNATCHED FROM MOTHER'S ARMS By Tragic Twist Of Wind

Carbondale, Ill., March 21—One of the grimmest stories of the tornado comes from the little town of Gorham, ten miles south of Murphysboro, where ninety persons were killed out of a population of less than one thousand.

It was told by Mrs. Alice Tomure, 70, a paralytic, who escaped with her life, as did her 17 year old son, while her husband, 71, died a terrible death, after the family had been blown over a hill and into a cornfield.

"It grew dark," she said. "The rain poured down. When the wind struck us, I could feel it lift the house. It must have been raised ten feet from the ground and was whirled right around the big elm tree. The branches struck through the windows. Then there was a great splintering and cracking and the wall fell outward, one by one, and the roof fell leaving the stairway standing, exposed."

"The wind had such force that I had to take both babies in one arm and grasp the bannisters to keep from being blown away. Then Norman was whisked from my grasp. I just sat on the stairs and bent over Charles Glen to hold on to the baby I had left. Then the wind went down and I went downstairs. I collapsed. Pretty soon along came the preacher, Leo Brown, with my baby in his arms. He found Norman crying in a pile of debris about 15 yards from the house."

mother clung desperately to Charles Glen, aged three and to the bannisters of the stairs of her home, from which the wind had blown the walls and roof away.

"I was on the second floor of the house when the storm came, and I gathered up the babies and started to the first floor," Mrs. Mattingly said. "I was just on the stairs when suddenly the walls seemed to fall outward, one by one, and the roof fell leaving the stairway standing, exposed."

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SPRINGFIELD AND MIAMISBURG WIN TOURNAMENT TILTS

Columbus, O., March 21—State championships will be settled here tonight in the finals of the Ohio big high school basketball tournament, under auspices of Ohio State University. Semis-finals, to pick contestants in the finals, will be played this afternoon.

Schedules in the semi-final, are:

Class A
2:40 p.m.—Lakewood vs. Akron South.

2:30 p.m.—Columbus North vs. Springfield.

Class B
1:00 p.m.—Miamisburg vs. Oberlin.

1:50 p.m.—Glenford vs. Bellpoint.

Entrants in the semi-finals were

decided late Friday and last night at

first round games. The results:

Class A
Lakewood 38; Zanesville 14.

Akron South 25; Toledo Waite 21.

Columbus North 34; Fostoria 20.

Springfield 34; Portsmouth 21.

The showing of Springfield casts

a fine reflection on the Xenia Central

High School basketball team of 1925.

Central played its lid-lifting game

of the season with the Reaper outfit,

without the benefit of even one game

of experience and made a good show-

ing losing by but six points, 24 to 18.

COURT HOUSE LAWN BEING DRESSED UP

Greene County Commissioners cele- brated the coming of spring and warmer weather by authorizing the planting of grass seed and grading work on the Court House lawn.

The commissioners make a yearly effort to keep the lawn in good condition, and request that the public co- operate in getting a good growth of grass by staying off the lawn. "Use the sidewalks" is their slogan.

If plants materialize, shrubbery may be placed in the barren spots and around the building.

McClelland Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyne attended the funeral of Edward Kyne, a cousin, at Centerville, Saturday. The young man was a junior in the University of Dayton. Over two hundred of the student body in military uniform, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Will McCall is spending a week at Reynoldsburg, making the acquaintance of the little grandson, who recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall.

Miss Helen McCall has taken up work at the Club in Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weiss have purchased a Studebaker sedan.

Mrs. Laura McClellan is visiting at the home of Robert McClellan.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE
The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



RUNNING ACROSS
Word 1. One thing the maid in the picture is wearing.
Word 5. A conjunction, used often in expressing choices.
Word 7. A precious stone; the shape of the puzzle above.
Word 8. A boy's name.
Word 9. What you call you and I together.
Word 10. A barnyard fowl.

RUNNING DOWN
Word 2. A little white, spring flower.
Word 3. What we call a newly married lady.
Word 4. To cancel; to abolish.
Word 5. A short poem.
Word 6. This newspaper has many of them. Abbreviation.

YESTERDAY'S JUNIOR PUZZLE ANSWER



bove: MRS. FAIMAN IN LABORATORY & FAIMAN CONFESSES.
Below: MRS. W. D. SHEPHERD, MRS. WM. MCCLINTOCK, SR. & MRS. LOUISE FAIMAN

HYPNOTIST COMING TO BIJOU THEATER

Bowling

Manager J. T. Hibbert, of the Bijou Theater, announces that by special arrangement he will present an attraction off the beaten path in matters theatrical, when Dr. Nickola, hypnotic marvel will appear at the theater beginning Monday.

Dr. Nickola will demonstrate his mystic powers and the scientific element of hypnotism. The blood is controlled with perfect ease in the body of a subject while hypnotized and many other startling features are shown. Dr. Nickola's program is said to have many amusing and entertaining sidelights.

As a free demonstration of hypnotism, the doctor will hypnotize a subject for thirty hours, commencing at 3 o'clock Sunday in the display window of the L. S. Barnes Store, on Green Street. He will hypnotize the subject at the lapse of the time Monday evening.

The movie feature Monday evening will be Lionel Barrymore in "Meddling Women." Dr. Nickola will be on the stage at the evening performance only

F. Horner	140	161	118
W. C. Horner	198	220	133
W. Horner	173	153	174
Regan	163	123	125
Gantton	189	144	176
Total	863	801	776
Quoit Club.			
White	173	174	161
Smith	174	184	161
Donley	203	167	141
Wagner	213	186	167
Frame	177	191	159
Total	940	902	789

PLEADS GUILTY

Elyria, March 21—Josephine Niesleski, whose home was destroyed by fire recently, following an explosion in her home, pleaded guilty before Judge W. B. Thompson on charges of selling and possessing liquors. She was fined \$1,000 on the latter charge and \$300 on the former.

Dr. Charles C. Faiman, head of National University of Sciences, a bacteriological institution, is pictured here making the confession which resulted in indictments for first degree murder being returned against him and William D. Shepherd, whom he implicated in the death of William N. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," whose estate Shepherd inherited. Faiman alleged he aided Shepherd in accomplishing McClintock's death by supplying him with typhoid germs, in return for which he said he was to get \$100,000. Shepherd has denied all Faiman's assertions. Dr. Faiman is shown with Assistant State's Attorney John Sbarbaro and K. A. Sheeder, stenographer.

Upon the death of Mrs. William McClintock, Sr., mother of the dead man, "Billy" was placed in the care of Shepherd and his wife, his foster-parents. As a result of the expose, Mrs. McClintock's body will be exhumed and search made for traces of poison. The laboratory shown is that of Dr. Faiman's school, where Shepherd is charged with having taken a week's course in germ study. Mrs. Louise Faiman, wife, of the indicted doctor, is shown at the microscope. It is expected that Mrs. Faiman will be called to the stand as a witness in the murder trial. "Billy" McClintock's favorite portrait of his foster-mother, Mrs. Shepherd, is shown above.

Bowling

Totalling more than 900 in its first two games and barely winning the last game from the Wilsons by thirteen pins, the Quoit Club took three match games Friday night and moved to within two games of the leading Arcade team.

Wagner, with a fine 566 total was the mainstay for the winners although all five men managed to bowl more than 500. Wagner had high average of the match with 189. W. C. Horner rolled 220 for high single score and was high average man for him team. Box score:

Wilson's.

F. Horner 140 161 118

W. C. Horner 198 220 133

W. Horner 173 153 174

Regan 163 123 125

Gantton 189 144 176

Total 863 801 776

Quoit Club.

White 173 174 161

Smith 174 184 161

Donley 203 167 141

Wagner 213 186 167

Frame 177 191 159

Total 940 902 789

McCormick--Deering Service Headquarters

Buy repairs here, beware of "will-fit" substitutes. We sell the genuine, the only kind that are made from the original patterns by

THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.
ALWAYS GET THE NUMBER AND LETTER
ON PART WANTED

The Greene County Hardware Co

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, will sell at public auction at my residence 3 miles west of Xenia on the Upper Bellbrook pike on

Wednesday, March 25, 1925

Commencing at 11 o'clock, the following property:

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

Consisting of one black mare, 12 years old, weight 1400; one bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1400; one black mare, 9 years old, weight 1375; one black horse, 9 years old, weight 1350, all good farm horses.

9—HEAD OF CATTLE—9

Consisting of one Holstein cow, 8 years old, will freshen April 15th; one Holstein Jersey cow, 8 years old, will freshen April 1st; one Guernsey cow, 7 years old, will freshen April 10th; one full blood Jersey cow, 6 years old, will freshen May 6; one full blood Jersey cow, 5 years old with calf by side; one Jersey-Guernsey cow, 3 years old; one full blood Jersey cow, 20 months old, fresh about 6 weeks; one Guernsey cow, 21 months old, with calf by side; one Guernsey heifer, 18 months old, will freshen May 15.

20—HEAD OF SHEEP—20

Consisting of 19 breeding ewes, due to lamb March 25, and one buck.

7—HEAD OF HOGS—7

Consisting of one big type Poland China sow, with 9 pigs; one big type Poland China sow, with 7 pigs; one Spotted Poland China sow with 7 pigs; one big Poland China gilt one mixed gilt; one big type Poland China sow, due to farrow by day of sale; one big type male hog. These hogs are all immunized.

FEED—About 250 bu. of corn; oats straw in mow; 165 bu. oats and some shredded fodder in mow.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Farm machinery, consisting of one wagon with box bed; one wagon with flat top bed, one seven foot Milwaukee binder, Nisco manure spreader, good as new; one sure drop corn planter; Superior wheat drill, two horse; all steel roller; one double disc Oliver sulky plow; one Oliver two-horse walking plow, good as new; one Case one-row corn plow; McCormick mower; McCormick hay rake; drag; harrow; single shovel plow; garden plow; double gravel bed shovel plow; corn cutting sled; one Fairbanks-Morse 1 1/2 h.p. engine; one platform scale; five hog coops; one self feeder with panels; 30 fence posts; 5 big end posts; 100 ft. of hay rope, hay fork, log chains, forks, single trees, double trees.

One Fordson Tractor, been used one year.

HARNESS—4 sides of work harness, lines, bridles, halters.

MISCELLANEOUS—One 55 gal. gasoline tank, one 55 gal. kerosene tank, about 25 gal. good auto oil; 15 gal. machine oil; lard press, sausage grinder; 10 gal. milk cans; 5 gal. milk cans; milk pails, strainers, Economy King Cream Separator, 20 bu. potatoes; one 110 egg Gem City incubator; hoes, rakes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

50 Barred Plymouth Rock hens.

Some Household goods.

Terms Made Known On Day Of Sale.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall & Son

Glen Weikert, Auctioneer.

T. C. Long, Clerk.

Lunch by McClellan W. C. T. U.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JAMESTOWN

L. L. Gray, Pastor. R. G. George, Sup't.

9:30: "What will be the last words you will ever hear from Jesus?"

10:30: Mrs. J. P. White will give her address on the World Foreign

Missionary Convention held in Wash-

ington D. C. The pastor will preach

for Rev. White, Cedarville. Hear Mrs.

White and learn how God is getting

on with the world.

7:00 p. m.: Another of Jesus' par-

ables. If Jesus took so much time and

trouble to tell us should not we be

anxious to know all we can of what

He told us.

SAFE FOR CHILDREN

Mothers everywhere demand a re-

liable cough remedy free from injurious narcotics. Supplying this de-

sire for fifty years made POLEY'S

HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND one

of the Largest Selling Cough Medi-

cines in the world. Children like it,

"My little boy had a very bad cough,

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

TEA AT "KINGDOM" FRIDAY HANDSOME AFFAIR

An affair handsomely arranged in every detail was the tea given by Miss Emma King at "The Kingdom" East Main Street, Friday afternoon. About thirty guests were received at four o'clock.

Spring flowers in pastel shades were used throughout the rooms, with pink roses predominating. Snapdragons and other bloom were combined to carry out the color note of pink used for the occasion.

The guests were seated at small tables where an elaborate luncheon was served. Each table was centered with a crystal bud vase holding a single pink rose bud. A bowl of pink roses and pink candles formed the centerpiece of the dining room table.

Miss King was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Clinton Nichols and Mrs. Corwin Nichols of Wilmington and Mrs. Van der Veer Taylor of Columbus.

ALL-DAY CLUB MEETING HELD AT SUTTON HOME

Twenty-four members of Obedient Thimble Club and eight visitors enjoyed the all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Sutton on South Columbus Street, Thursday. Mrs. Sutton was assisted by Mrs. O. W. Dice.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, with green and white appointments. The women finished two comforts during the day and after completing their needlework in the afternoon transacted the regular club business. Mrs. Ed Faul presided.

A contest featured the social hour and Mrs. A. A. Price and Mrs. Elmer Wood won prizes.

The club will meet in two weeks, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Faul, who will be assisted by Mrs. William Rickles.

LODGE MEMBERS ARRANGE SURPRISE

Members of Xenia D. of A. Lodge arranged a surprise on Mrs. Lillian Fleming 539 West Main Street, Thursday evening, after the lodge meeting.

Those in the party were: Mrs. Lulu Mackrodt, Mrs. Clara Arey, Mrs. Margaret Rickett, Mrs. Anna Buckles, Mrs. Bertha Holten Mrs. Rosa Reese, Mrs. Flora Horner, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Emma Stephens Mrs. Eva Bayliff, Mrs. Marian Dorman, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Jennie Neff, Mrs. Anna Grandin Mrs. Albert Ford, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Louise Greene, Mrs. Stella Shoemaker and Mrs. Edith Brewer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN AT COUNTRY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris of near Lumberton entertained at their beautiful country home with a birthday surprise party for their little son, Tommy, Tuesday evening.

The invited guests included the pupils and teacher of Lumberton school, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and the following from Mount Pleasant High School: Maynard and James Harris, Veda and Lenna Hatt, Ruth and Viola Michener, Opal Bradshaw, and Dorothy Oglesbee.

A most enjoyable time was spent playing games on the spacious lawn after which delicious refreshments were served.

WILL ENTERTAIN DR. AND MRS. PATTERSON

A reception is being planned for Dr. and Mrs. Austin M. Patterson who are sailing for Europe in April, by President and Mrs. Arthur E. Morgan, Dean and Mrs. Phillip C. Nash and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams, of the Antioch College faculty. They will receive on the lawn at the Morgan home in Yellow Springs Saturday night.

Dr. Patterson will attend a conference of chemists at Paris, after which he and his family will tour Europe.

SPRING VALLEY P.T. A. MEETS THURSDAY EVENING.

The Spring Valley Parent-Teachers Association met in the school Thursday evening and the meeting was featured by a large attendance.

Mrs. Trevor Haydock gave a talk on "What the Children Should Read in School" and Mrs. Ralph Watkins gave a talk on children's home reading. Mrs. Lena Badley gave a report of the district P.T.A. Convention held in Xenia. Miss Lemma Beam sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

A social hour followed the program.

SECOND MUSIC RECITAL GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

The second recital of the season, given by pupils of the Xenia Music Studio, 19 Allen Building, took place Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Students from both the violin and piano classes took part in the program. The recital was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Those taking part were: Eleanor White, Winifred Cross, Virginia St. John, Gregory Karas, Ruby Robnett, John Custer, Clinton Adair, Oliver Mundhank, Virginia Heathman, Frances Jack, Irma Van Horn, and Jane Finney.

GUESTS FROM DISTANCE DINNER GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hussey of South Monroe Street, entertained at a charming dinner party, Thursday evening. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. A. P. Crosby and daughter, Eileen of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Kenneth Strawn of Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. E. S. Strawn of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves, of Xenia, and Mrs. R. C. Campbell and son, James of Los Angeles, Calif.

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The assistant hostesses will be Miss Madge Cooley, Mrs. Schuyler N. McClellan and Mrs. H. A. Hoffman.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE THURSDAY

Miss Fay Hiltner and Mr. Clarence Jones were married by the Rev. W. R. Gilley, pastor of the Nazarene Church, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hupman, West Main Street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was witnessed by a group of relatives and friends. The bride wore a pretty gown of white satin. The couple went immediately to housekeeping at the Hupman home.

SPONSORS DANCE

About fifty couples attended the St. Patrick's Dance sponsored by the Buckeye Club at the Elks Club rooms Thursday evening. Several novelty dances featured the evening and a punch bowl was another added attraction. Guests from Dayton attended the affair.

Music was furnished by the Harmony Kings Orchestra.

CARD CLUB MEETS AT HUFFMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman received the members of their card club at their home in Jamestown, Friday evening.

Four tables of cards were in play and the guests were served a luncheon course at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis of Clifton.

Mrs. Frank Dubois and son, John or Warren, Pa., arrived Friday evening, for a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKay, East Second Street.

Mrs. A. G. McConnell, Mrs. P. D. Espy's mother, who has been spending the past six weeks at the Espy home, left Thursday for her home in Danville, Ky.

Mrs. George McClain is confined to her home on West Main Street, with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Middleton of south of Xenia, are both confined to their home with severe attacks of grip.

Mrs. R. H. Whitford, of Dayton, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Robinette, of West Second Street, for the last two weeks, has been ill with an attack of quinsy. Her condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Whitford was before her marriage Miss Esther Robinette.

The degree staff of Obedient Council, No. 160, D. of A. is requested to meet Tuesday evening at the lodge hall, for mock initiation.

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Mrs. Thomas Randall was hostess to the members of the W. W. Club at her home on West Second Street, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a dainty refreshment course was served.

The date of the meeting of the Hilltop Community Club has been changed from Friday evening, March 27, to Wednesday night, March 25. A program and box social will feature the evening's entertainment. The meeting will be held at the Hilltop schoolhouse.

Miss Grace Lile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lile, will go to Cincinnati Tuesday, where she will be one of the violinists in an orchestra to broadcast from Station WLW. The program by the band, orchestra and glee club will begin at 6 o'clock.

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Mrs. E. A. Ferguson of Milledgeville and Mrs. Nina Moon of Sabina, O., were guests of Mrs. C. O. Rankin, East Main Street, Friday.

Donald Smith, near Yellow Springs, underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the offices of Drs. Madden and Shields, Saturday morning.

XENIA PASTOR MADE MEMBER OF CHURCH BOOK COMMITTEE

Dr. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Book committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the world.

The announcement was made by Dr. Brown on his return from Cincinnati, Saturday morning. He was called to that city Thursday and notified of the honor conferred upon him.

The executive committee of which Dr. Brown is now a member is composed of eleven members, six from New York, three from Cincinnati and two from Chicago. The general book committee consists of thirty two members, from all over the world.

Dr. Brown's election to the committee was made through a vacancy and he received the unanimous vote of the other members. The election is a great honor in church circles. The committee has charge of all the publishing interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the general committee is the managing board of the church between the General Conference sessions.

Dr. P. S. Connor, Pittsburgh, Pa., chairman of the general committee and Frank H. Horne, N. Y. City, is chairman of the executive committee. The general committee is composed of one representative from each of the church areas.

FIRE MARSHAL HERE QUESTIONS JONES IN GARAGE FIRE PROBE

Charles Jones, colored, 608 East Main Street, who was in the Argo Motor Sales Company garage, South Detroit Street, when a fire started that destroyed the storage room Friday was questioned Friday by M. J. Powers, Springfield, deputy state fire marshal.

Powers came here after Fire Chief T. B. Claire said Jones told conflicting stories of how the fire started. Jones is suffering from second degree burns on the hand besides affected lungs due to inhaling fumes. For this reason, further questioning was postponed until his condition is improved.

The taxi driver, who is an employee of Guy Leach, colored, told investigators that the fire started when the back fire from the engine of the machine he was attempting to start, ignited a pool of gasoline. He previously said it started when he stepped on a match.

Investigation by Fire Chief Claire showed all the machines in the garage, contained gasoline. All were damaged in whole or in part. Damage was estimated at \$40,000.

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WILL SPEAK



EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School, H. W. Gales, Supt. Come on time. 10:45 a. m. Worship and sermon. Theme of sermon, "The Baptism of Fire Read Matt. 3:11. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, Pres. This service will prove very helpful to all. "Building on a sure foundation." 7:45 p. m. Worship and sermon. This Sabbath will be a financial effort for all of the members, all persons holding financial cards will please report same at end of the services on Sabbath. Please be on time.

First A. M. E. Church—Pastor, Rev. S. C. Hamans. Preaching 10:30 a. m. by pastor. 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. Come and hear an inspiring program given by the trustees of our Church. 7:30 preaching by pastor.

St. John's A. M. E. Church—R. E. Hutchison, Pastor.

The members and friends are very much elated over the sermon preached by Dean George F. Woodson of Wilberforce, O., from the text: John 1:29 "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

The first Sunday in May will be St. John's \$2,000 Drive Day. Every member must pay \$15 on or before that day. Those to raise \$100 each: Mrs. Sallye Watkins, Mrs. R. E. Hutchison, Mrs. William S. Rodgers, Mr. George Robinson.

The most popular young lady's contest, Misses Helen Rountree, Jennie Green and Carrie Ward, over \$50.00 each.

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A. R. HOWLAND DIES AT HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Armstrong R. Howland, 72, well-known resident of Bellbrook, died at Dr. Hatch's Private Hospital, Dayton, Friday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Howland had been in declining health for the past two years and death was caused by heart trouble with complications.

He was a life-long resident of Bellbrook and was held in highest esteem in that community. He held various township offices and for many years was in charge of the Bellbrook Cemetery. He was a member of the Junior Order Lodge at Bellbrook.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lura Howland, three children, all of Dayton, H. O. Howland of the Dayton Post Office, Mrs. Bertha L. Gunkle, wife of Dr. R. L. Guckle, O. E. Howland, secretary-treasurer of the Dayton Power and Light Company, one brother, D. G. Howland, and two sisters, Mrs. John W. Smith, and Miss Elizabeth Howland, all of Bellbrook, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Franklin Street, Bellbrook, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, with interment in Bellbrook Cemetery.

ALLEGED GUARDIAN OF BOOZE ARRESTED

Police raided the home of James Wilson, colored, East Main Street, Friday night, confiscating three gallons of pure whiskey. Search for Wilson and his wife who, it is thought fled at the approach of the officers, is being made.

Wade Allen, colored, East Church Street, who policed say had been detained by Wilson to "guard" the booze during his absence, was taken into custody and arraigned in Probate Court Saturday morning on a charge of possessing liquor. Allen pleaded guilty but sentence was deferred by Judge S. C. Wright until Wednesday, March 25. Allen put up \$600 appearance bond.

Sheriff Morris Sharp, Deputy Sheriff John Baugh and George Spencer and Patrolman Charles Thompson conducted the raid. A half pint bottle of whiskey was found on Allen according to raiding officers.

WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Lenora Carrington-Lane spent the weekend in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Winslow visited relatives in Springfield Monday.

Miss Ruth Simpkins of the College Department on account of her health has discontinued her studies until next fall and has gone to Cleveland to live.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Burton and friends from Springfield spent Sunday afternoon calling on old acquaintances.

Mr. George Hall, accompanied by several friends, motored from Franklin Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Prof. A. J. White and A. H. Maloney of the College department are unable to hold their classes this week due to severe cases of grip.

Misses Mollie Dunlap and Aletha Washington motored down from Columbus Saturday and spent Sunday and part of Monday with friends.

Bishop B. F. Lee who has been a sufferer for several weeks with grip is able to be about his home again.

Miss Bernice Saunders, formerly professor of mathematics in the college department, now the statistician for the Supreme Life Insurance Company of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. B. Scarbrough.

Miss Lucinda Cook, principal of the Normal Department, has been confined to her room several days by falling down the stairway leading to the cellar of her home. No bones were broken but she was considerably bruised.

Mr. A. F. Bentley and Mr. C. G. Valentine of the Supreme Life Insurance Company of Columbus were looking after business interests of the company in the community Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Williams of Boston, Mass., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Terry, of the Musical department.

ZIMMERMAN

The young women's and young men's classes of Zimmerman S. S. tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frey (Thelma Brewer) a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening, March 13, when they arrived en masse at their homes in Dayton. They were charmed by their former teacher and assistant teacher, Mrs. Harry Haverstick, and Mrs. I. M. McCoy. Prizes for two contests were presented to Mrs. Frey.

Dainty refreshments were served. Thirty one guests were present. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall and Mrs. Emma Coy of Dayton, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Eldemiller, of near New Carlisle.

Ivan, the little sixteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Walter Fleming and family have moved to the house vacated by F. A. Hanes and family. His son Homer Fleming and family have taken possession of the other tenant house on the Hanes farm.

Mr. Sheeley and family, of Beaverton, have moved to the house in Zimmerman belonging to Walter Fleming.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY TO HEAR ADDRESS

Dr. S. F. Weston, professor of sociology of Antioch College, will address the Delphian Society in the Parish House, Monday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

His subject will be on the first theme of the Delphian Cultural program.

BRIDGE PARTY AT HAYWARD HOME

The proximity of Easter and Spring was suggested in the appointments of the card party given by Mrs. Roy Hayward at her home on West Second Street, Friday afternoon.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon and Mrs. Hayward used clever appointments of yellow and white. A luncheon course, carrying out the color scheme, was served after cards.

Mrs. Ovid Lowe and Mrs. W. C. Sutton won the score prizes of the game.

Miss Hazel Flagg, North Galloway Street, submitted to an operation at the McClellan Hospital, Saturday morning. She withstood the ordeal well and her condition is thought favorable.

COMPLETE REPORT OF SENATE HOME PROBING COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC HERE SATURDAY

The complete report submitted by the senate committee which investigated charges against the administration of the O. S. and S. O. Home here, was released here Saturday by Senator L. T. Marshall, chairman of the probing committee.

The report was signed by all members of the committee, including Senator Marshall, chairman; Robert L. Adair, secretary; George H. Lauby, Nettie B. Loughead, James H. Hopley, Maude C. Watt and Roy J. Gilson.

"After due consideration of all the testimony offered before the committee, the committee finds that the law of competitive bidding for supplies to be furnished the institution has not been complied with by the board of trustees of the institution and further finds that in the opinion of the committee, unless conditions at the Home are corrected, it would be for the best interest and welfare of the institution that there be a change in the administration and the affairs of the institution."

Senator Marshall declared Saturday that any further action would be up to Governor Donaldson, who although not given the power to discharge heads of state institutions may suspend the trustees.

"The committee was satisfied that trustees of the Home were not buying supplies according to the law and many purchases were made by the superintendent without complying with the competitive bidding provision," declared Senator Marshall.

Child Health



MRS. E. R. GRANT

As Chairman of the National Health Crusade Advisory Committee, Mrs. Ernest R. Grant presided over the deliberations on the National Conference on Child Health Education, held in New York City. The meeting was a joint conference between officials of the National Tuberculosis Association, the National Child Health Association, and the National Health Council.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; bulk, \$13.50@14; top, \$14.10; heavyweight, 250 to 325 lbs., \$13.80@14.10; medium weight, \$13.75@14.10; light weight, \$13.10@14; light lights, \$11.50@13.60; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.25@13.50; packing sows, rough, \$13@13.25; pigs, \$11@11.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; Beef Steers—choice and prime \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$9@10; good and choice, \$10.50@12.50; common and medium \$7@9.50; butcher cattle—heifers, \$5.50@11; cows, \$4.25@7.75; bulls, \$4@7; cappers and cutters—cows and heifers \$2.50@4.50; cannes steers \$5.50@7.50; veal calves (light and handyweight) \$5@12.50; feeder steers \$6@8.50; stocker steers \$5.50@8; stocker cows and heifers \$3.50@6; stocker calves \$5.50@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs: fat \$14@16.50; lambs, culs and common \$12@13.50; yearlings \$12@13.50; wethers \$10@11.25; ewes \$8.50@9.25; ewes: culs and common \$2@4; feeder lambs \$15@16.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply 50; market steady; unchanged; veal calves \$15; heavy and thin calves \$4@6.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 800; market steady; prime wethers \$10.50@11; good mixed \$9.50@10.25; fair mixed \$7@8; culs and common \$3@5; lambs \$17.

Hogs—Receipts 2,100; market slow 20@50 lower; prime heavy \$14.40@14.50; mediums \$14.40@14.50; heavy yorkers \$14.40@14.50; light yorkers \$12.75@13; pigs \$12.25@12.50; roughs \$12.50@12.75; stags \$6@7.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts 3 cars; market 10c lower. Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$14.00. Mediums, 160-200 lbs. 13.40. Yorkers, 130-160 lbs. 12.50. Pigs, 130 lbs. down 8.00@11.00. Stags 5.00@8.00. Sows 9.00@18.00.

Cattle

Receipts light; market steady. Best butcher steers \$9.00@9.50. Medium butcher steers 7.00@8.50. Best butcher heifers 7.50@8.50. Medium heifers 6.00@6.50. Best fat cows 5.00@5.50. Medium cows 4.00@5.00. Bologna cows 2.00@3.00. Bulls 4.50@5.50. Veal calves 8.00@11.00.

Sheep

Spring lambs 10.00@15.50. Sheep 2.00@5.00.

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Roosters, 15@17c. Springers, 29@30c. Ducks, 28@30c. Geese, 13@20c. Apples, \$2.50@2.75. Strawberries, 60@75c qt. Beans, dried navy, 15c. Cabbage, \$14@20 ton. Potatoes, \$1.90@2.00 per 150 lbs. Sweet potatoes, \$2.50@2.60 hamper. Tomatoes, \$6@9 per crate. Onions, \$2.60@2.75 cwt. Cucumbers, \$4@4.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Fresh Eggs—30c per dozen.

Retail Price

Fresh Eggs—35c per dozen.

Stews—45c per pound.

Spring Roasts—45c per pound.

Spring broilers—60c per pound.

Ducks—45c per pound.

Prices Paid for Delivery at the Plant:

Five-pound Hens—25c.

Spring Roasts—25@26c.

Ducks on Foot—24c pound.

Young Guineas—20c pound.

Roosters—12c pound.

Fresh Eggs—28c dozen.

Fries—26@30c pound.

Oil Meal, \$66 per ton.

Prices Being Paid for Grain at mill:

Wheat, No. 1, \$22 per ton.

Bulk bran, \$36 per ton.

Bulk middlings, \$40 per ton.

Straw, \$14 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed, \$58 per ton.

Cottonseed Meal, 54c per ton.

Oil Meal, \$66 per ton.

Prices Being Paid for Grain at mill:

Wheat, No. 1, \$21.50 per bushel.

Rye, No. 2, \$11.50 per bushel.

Corn, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

New Oats, 50c per bushel.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Chickens—25c pound.

Ducks—23c pound.

Geese—18c pound.

Roosters—13c pound.

Eggs—27c dozen.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.)

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PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 53@55c.

Prints, 54@56c.

Flints, 51@52c.

Packing, 27@29c.

Eggs, fresh, 33c.

Ohio Flints, 32c.

Oleo, nut, 23c.

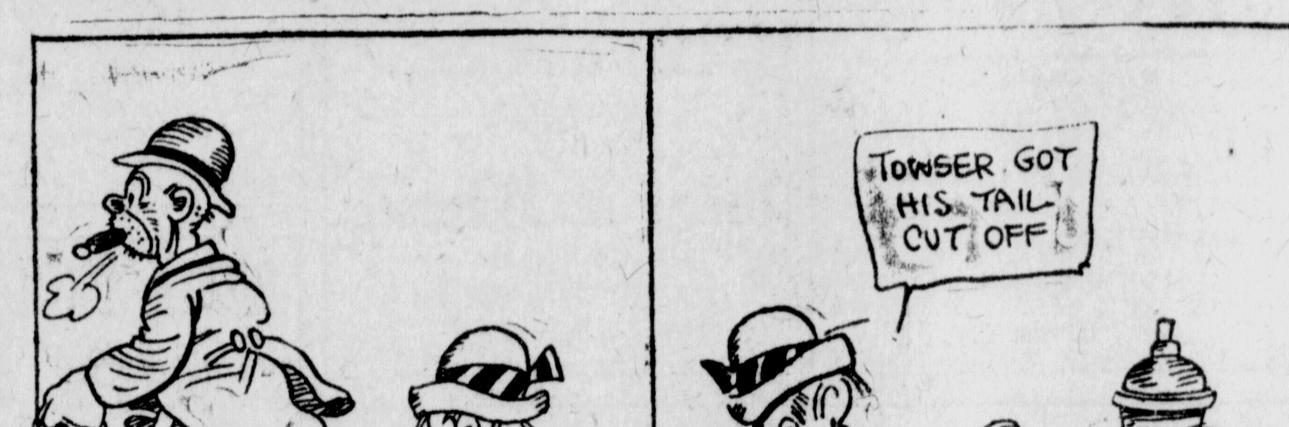
Western Flints, 31 1/2c.

Lower grades, 20@21c.

Cheese, York State, 27@28c.

Poultry, Fowls, 28@29c.

SNODDLES—Towser's Titillating Tail



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BUILDING WORK TO INCREASE E. C. RADER SAYS

E. C. Rader, Xenia brick contractor, is one of the business men who expressed the opinion that business conditions will be better during the summer months and has the belief that by that time contracting work will be on the increase.

During the cold weather, building work decreases, Mr. Rader says. He has gained his knowledge of business fluctuation from a number of years spent in the contracting business and is probably the oldest contractor in brick work in the county.

Mr. Rader has specialized in brick work for the past thirty-five years and offers expert workmanship. He has had charge of the brick construction of a number of buildings in Xenia and the surrounding vicinity, including the Greene County Children's Home, The Bowersville Centralized School, Arnett Hall, Wilberforce University, Presbyterian Church at Cedarville and recently completed the brick work of the W. O. Jeffryes residence on North Galloway Street.

XENIA YELLOW CAB RATES NOT RAISED OWNER ANNOUNCES

The Xenia Yellow Cab Company has not increased its passenger rates, Daniel Donovan, owner, has announced, to overcome a contrary impression.

The rates are: In the first zone, or the first three-quarters of a mile covered by the cab, passengers are charged twenty-five cents. In the second zone, or more than three-quarters of a mile the charge is fifty cents.

For two or more passengers the maximum charge is twenty-five cents for each passenger, even if the trip is into the second zone.

T. C. LONG AGENCY OLDEST IN XENIA; HAS BIG BUSINESS

T. C. Long, with real estate and loan offices in the Wilson Building, South Detroit Street is the oldest realtor in Xenia. With fourteen years experience to his credit Mr. Long enjoys the patronage of a large number of clients and uses fair and square methods in his business dealings.

He has handled the largest real estate deals of the city and his integrity has been shown in the transfer of large business houses, homes and all kinds of real estate. Mr. Long loans money to farmers of the county on good security and his loan department is a large feature of his business.

With the early Spring months on hand, a large number of farms are changing hands and Mr. Long has handled the transfer of several large tracts.

He voices the optimistic sentiment that the present year will be a good business season, and good business conditions are always reflected in real estate transfers.

SWIGART GARAGE FOR ACCESSORIES AND REPAIR WORK

In addition to giving expert repair service on all cars, and operating a large garage, Swigart Brothers Garage, East Second Street, is headquarters for all high class automobile accessories.

Some of the accessories sold and used by Swigart in their work are Exide Batteries, Gabriel snubbers, Perfect Circle piston rings and springs for all makes of machines.

The Swigart Garage is operated day and night and an expert force of mechanics are employed to give service to all machines. The garage is operated by O. J. Swigart and L.

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EARLY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SOLD NOW AT NICHOLS'

One of the few compensations for long, cold winter months is the ability to obtain fresh, green fruits throughout the cold spell, to garnish and give a fresh touch to menus; and one of the nicest things about summer is that home-grown fruits and vegetables can be easily had, with little trouble or expense.

One of the largest stocks of fruits and vegetables is kept on hand during the entire year at the Fruit and Vegetable store of Ed Nichols, on East Main Street. Mr. Nichols, an experienced gardener, has a thorough knowledge of the wants of his customers and keeps on hand a good stock of green vegetables and high class fruit.

Mr. Nichols retired from managing a truck patch, and opened the fruit and vegetable store in Xenia, two years ago. He obtains his fruit from southern wholesalers and a large stock of his vegetables is grown in local truck patches. Because of the recent frosts and cold weather in California orchards, most of the fruit is shipped from Florida. In Mr. Nichols' opinion the southern fruit is the best although more expensive.

Cucumbers, tomatoes and lettuce are now being sold by Mr. Nichols, being grown in hot-house beds, near Xenia.

BROOMS MADE AT HUNT FACTORY OF BEST OF MATERIAL

One of the most interesting businesses in the city is the Hunt Broom Factory. The shop is located on Dayton Avenue in the building that formerly housed the Xenia Workhouse.

Mr. Hunt converted the workshop of the penal institution into a thriving business center and employs a large staff of workmen.

The factory has filled many large contracts for brooms and brushes in local and foreign territory. Mr. Hunt takes pride in the fact that only the highest grade of straw and the best workmanship is employed in making the brooms put out by the factory.

"A little bunch of straw on a stick does not make a good broom," declares Mr. Hunt and he gives his patrons the assurance that all articles made in the factory are of the highest quality.

J. W. KENDRICK IS CONTRACTOR FOR MODERN HOUSES

Xenia citizens take pride in the pretty homes in the various sections of the city and new additions to the residence districts are always looked upon with favor.

The north end of the city is particularly well built with pretty homes and this vicinity is being added to by several residences being constructed by J. W. Kendrick, local contractor and builder.

Mr. Kendrick came to Xenia from Dayton where he had charge of a number of large building contracts. He is experienced in his line of work and handles general contracting building and designing.

The handsome homes being constructed in the city by Mr. Kendrick will undoubtedly meet with ready sales. The houses are modern in every detail and the models used are of the latest designs in the building art.

John A. Nisbet is cashier of the bank and the directors are H. E. Eavey, Marcus Shoup and C. A. Weaver.

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THE EVENING GAZETTE, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1925.

THIS PAGE IS GREENE
COUNTY'S PAGE
OF OPPORTUNITIES. USE IT.

"NOT POSSIBLE TO CLASSIFY"

BY MACK SAUER

Well, I maintain that some men are just naturally born lucky. Now comes word that a certain English sailor was left waiting at the church over in Washington. One man who can be thankful that women change their minds.

Her cheeks were pink and she wore pink orange blossoms in her hair. She wore pink stockings and a hat of the same color. In fact, she was in the pink of condition. But the world looked blue to the poor jilted sailors.

LUCKY.

That man can thank his happy life. He sailed back home without a wife.

No doubt the sailors had had to weather some storms, but only a married man can know what rough sailing is. There are no lighthouses on the sea of matrimony.

The difference between married life and war is that the armistice comes sooner in war. There are married folks who have been wed for years and who see no signs of an armistice as yet.

LUCKY CHAP.

Lucky's the guy
Who sails in the navy
And doesn't eat
Warmed over taters and gravy.

One engagement lost by an English sailor. If he had roped her in for life he would have been in a knot no sailor could have untied. The nuptial knot is a mean one to untie.

She hated to give up her wedding breakfast. She knew if she set sail on the sea that that would be just what would happen.

BROKEN ARCHES.

The sailor homeward
Sadly bends,
But she stays home
On her weak ends.

World's luckiest men—Al Smith, Wm. G. McAdoo and the chap who was left waiting at the church. Each came near getting into a lot of trouble and worry.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale

THREE BARGAINS—1923 Chevrolet touring; 1922 Chevrolet touring; 1919 Dodge touring. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co. W. McAdoo.

REO—touring, less than 10,000 miles first class condition, new tires less than half price. Austin W. Regan, Phone 880.

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TREASURY REGISTER HERE AFTER RETURN FROM FEDERAL TRIAL

H. V. Speelman, register of the United States Treasury, Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, North Galion Street.

Mr. Speelman is enroute to Washington from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has been testifying for the past week in the Teapot Dome investigation of Senator Fall and Harry Sinclair's oil securities. He was unable to tell of his testimony in the case but exhibited coupons clipped from Senator Fall's bonds held in the oil lease.

Mr. Speelman's name is familiar to everyone, since his signature is placed on every bill issued by the treasury department. He is custodian of cancelled bonds and coupons and in this connection gave valuable testimony in the Teapot Dome investigation.

"Everything is investigation in Washington," Mr. Speelman said. Every department of the government is undergoing scrutiny, from what he said.

Mr. Speelman is spending a few days at the Messenger home and he and Dr. Messenger spent Friday in Springfield with friends. Mrs. Speelman and Mrs. Messenger are sisters. He is leaving Saturday for Washington.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance. Markets. Stocks. Bonds and Investments



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COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 A. M. daily and run without charge. Telephone 70.

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Tuesday:
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Kiwanis
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Wednesday:
Church Prayer Meets
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
Co. L. Drill
Thursday:
Co. L. Band
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.
Friday
Gales
Parades
Royal Neighbors

ALPHA

Mrs. Clay Gentner, who has been sick, is reported better.

Mr. Daniel Cyphers is now able to be up and around after an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy, Miss Clara Herlin and another young couple from Dayton, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coy.

Mrs. C. C. Coy who was seriously sick for several days, is reported much better.

Mr. George Volkenand and wife, and their son Meril and his wife and baby have all been suffering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Lawrence, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sayre, died Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with burial at Beaver cemetery. A large number attended the funeral and many beautiful floral offerings were given. She leaves one son, and two daughters, one brother and three sisters and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Harshmanville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming.

Mr. S. H. Cyphers who has been in the tuberculosis hospital at Springfield since June 9, is improving nicely. He has many visitors. Last Sunday his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shiverdecker, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Masters and daughter Florence and Mrs. S. H. Cyphers.

Mrs. Charles Fleming is confined to her bed with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline and son Ralph of Xenia spent Sunday with

BRINGING UP FATHER



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One Wife on Approval by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "Treasure of Love," "The Husband Pamer," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA LELAND'S husband, Jim, has gone to Honolulu shortly after their marriage, following a misunderstanding with his wife, and has taken his mother with him, leaving Cynthia to face the disapproval of her sister-in-law.

LOUILLA, and all her world. Cynthia turns to CECILE MALCOLM, leader of the town's gayest set, and accepts the friendship of

NOEL GARDNER, the town's black sheep, going with them to a mid-inter house party at Cecile's mountain cabin.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XLIII—MORE FOOD FOR SCANDAL

TO Cynthia it seemed that the train crawled westward as it bore her to San Francisco and Jim.

She tried to guess why he had wanted her. Perhaps he had decided that it would be better for them to settle everything out there than at home. Perhaps he wanted her to live in San Francisco long enough to get a divorce there—of course

that would be a better way, in one way, than for her to get it at home.

And yet, there was his telegram. She got it out and read it over again.

"In St. Peter's Hospital, San Francisco. Say nothing to family, but join me immediately if you can."

She did not dare let herself think that he might be seriously ill. At the mere possibility of that her heart began to leap madly. She could not have Jim sick. For the moment she completely forgot Noel Gardner and the understanding that had grown up between him and her during Jim's absence. To think of leaving a Jim who was perfectly well and rather disapproving of her was one thing, but to leave a Jim who was ill and had sent for her and didn't want his family to know anything about it was something quite different.

"Of course, his mother will be with him," she told herself over and over, afraid of the new mood that her fears were sweeping her into. "Of course, Madame Leland is there, and will stand between us as she always has. And Jim will let her do it. He'll remind me that she has always devoted herself to him, and has nobody but him to turn to, and all that, and he and I will be just where we've always been—separated by his family."

Now that she was away from Noel, she began to analyze her feelings for him also. It had seemed so certain that she cared for him more than for anyone else, when he was the only person in town to whom she could really talk. And he had cared so much for her, and expressed his devotion as Jim never had. And she had felt so sorry for him!

But now, with the miles stretching between them, she began to

wonder about Noel. He was a man of many love affairs, according to Cecile—perhaps she was just one of them! One thing was certain about Jim—she was the only woman he'd ever cared about!

Meanwhile her sister-in-law, back home, was seated at her desk busily writing a letter, which she dispatched by air mail the moment she had finished it.

"You'll simply have to do something about Cynthia," Louella wrote Jim. "I've done everything I could, but she is too much for me. She has defied me by going about with Noel Gardner, and the whole town is talking about them. His devotion is apparent to anyone. And after all the scandal there was about him last year, when his wife left him and got a divorce because he went about so much with that Cecile woman, it's hardly advisable for your wife to be seen with her, unless you are going to divorce her."

"I have managed to straighten up one thing. You remember that stock that mother bought while you were on your honeymoon, in a company that was promoting a real

"I've just learned that both Cynthia and Noel Gardner have left town. Am sure they have eloped."

"Tomorrow—A Cruel Shock."

She stopped to answer the telephone.

VIOLET DARE

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STORM STRICKEN AREA BURIES ITS DEAD

LATEST CHECK SHOWS 838 BODIES MUST BE LAID TO FINAL REST

Deaths of Injured Still Increases Toll Exact Magnitude of Which May Never Be Known—Coroner's Jury Works In Relays.

The path of Wednesday's tornado was a funeral land today. Everywhere in the five states which felt the death-laden breath of the storm, the victims, many as yet unidentified, were being committed back to the earth from whence they came, laid to rest separately, by twos, by threes and by dozens, in soldier-dug graves. And simple white crosses conjuring up a picture of other such symbols across the sea, stood forth to mark the trail of devastation.

A total of 838 bodies, according to the latest check today, must be buried.

Health authorities have been ordered this morning to proceed as quickly as possible at the dread possibility of pestilence has arisen from the already prolonged delay necessary because of inadequate facilities for the work and because there have been hopes that additional victims would be identified.

So, today and tomorrow, the gaunt, hollow-eyed survivors in the storm areas of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee were to stand solemnly by the yawning pits to give their last good bye to wives, mothers, children, sweethearts and friends, snapped into eternity in a twinkling by the awful force of the cyclone.

Today's revised casualty list showed 666 killed by the storm in Illinois, 98 in Indiana, 34 in Tennessee, 22 in Missouri and 18 in Kentucky. These figures vary but little from the late casualty figures of yesterday and it is believed that the final death totals will bring only minor additions.

The exact toll of the storm, Red Cross officials admitted, probably never will be known. There were some victims actually annihilated in the wind terror. Others were removed to different towns. And there may have been scores of visitors in the section who will not be missed for weeks.

Today eyes of those in the stricken areas turned for the first time to reconstruction and with the funerals over, concerted efforts to rebuild the devastated area is expected to start.

There is a possibility that some of the towns will not be rebuilt. Rescuers workers say that Parrish and De Soto, Illinois, and Griffin, Indiana, are

GEORGE D. FOLAND DIES IN WILMINGTON

Funeral services for George D. Foland, 64, who died at his home, 235 West Locust Street, Wilmington. Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the home with interment in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Foland's death was caused by intestinal grip and he had been ill only a few days.

He was born in New Burlington and spent most of his life in that place and Wilmington. He was a carpenter after retiring from farm life.

Mr. Foland is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. William Huff of Wilmington and Clyde Foland of West Carrollton. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Dolph Foland, New Burlington; William Foland, Jamestown; Charles Foland, New Castle, Ind.; and Alonso Foland of Dayton; Mrs. Margaret Shadley, Springfield; and Mrs. Morton Sessler Dayton.

DAYTON BANKER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dayton, March 21.—William G. Stroop, 64, prominent banker and business man died unexpectedly of a heart attack yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at his Grandview Hills farm south of the city on Stroop road.

Mr. Stroop's death occurred following his return Wednesday from New York, where he had gone just a week ago on a business trip and suffered an attack of heart disease. Another attack after reaching Dayton hastened his death.

Mr. Stroop was actively connected with several leading financial and business institutions here and at the time of his death was a director of the City National Bank, and vice-president of the Dayton Power and Light Company. He has been actively engaged in the tobacco business for forty years.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

TWO MORE BODIES OF MINERS FOUND

On Board U. S. Bureau of Mines Rescue Car At Mouth of Mine 41, Barracksville, West Va., March 21—Two more bodies of the thirty-four men entombed in the Bethlehem Mines Corporation mine, were found at 8:25 this morning, making a total of nine bodies discovered. R. M. Lambie, chief of the West Virginia mine department told International News Service.

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PROSECUTION MAY FOLLOW LYNCHING

TORNADO RUINS IN MURPHYSBORO



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HOSPITAL ATTACHES BEAT INMATE AFTER HE REFUSES TO WORK

Men Arrested On Complaint Of
Superintendent Held Under
Bond On Assault Charge

Columbus, O., March 21—Pleas of not guilty were entered in municipal court here today by Edward Young, Marietta, and George Burchfield, Briggdale, when arraigned on the charge of assault and battery and accused of beating Charles Thomas, 55, Marion, an inmate at the Columbus state hospital. Bonds were fixed at \$400 each and their cases continued until March 31.

Young and Burchfield were employed as attendants at the hospital. Their arrest was made upon complaint of Dr. William H. Pritchard, superintendent of the institution.

Young and Burchfield, it was said, have been dismissed.

Superintendent Pritchard stated that he found Thomas unconscious Friday, due to the second beating since Thursday. Pritchard said Young and Burchfield were in charge of ten men, including Thomas, unloading coal. When Thomas refused to work, it was claimed, Young and Burchfield locked Thomas in a room after Young had beaten him with a bar of soap in a sock, until Thomas could not walk.

Pritchard today stated Thomas was not seriously hurt, although he is unable to walk.

SENATOR AND MRS. FESS COMING HOME FROM WASHINGTON

United States Senator and Mrs. S. D. Fess were expected to arrive at their home in Yellow Springs Sunday, from Washington. D. C. They are making the trip by motor.

Before leaving Washington for their homes, Senator Fess and Senator Frank B. Willis, called at the White House and paid their respects to President Coolidge, also to discuss questions of government patronage in which they are interested.

Both Senators urged detention of J. Morton Howell, of Dayton, O., in his present post of Minister to Egypt. In accordance with the established custom, Mr. Howell has submitted his resignation to the new administration but indications are that it will not be accepted. He is said to be desirous of remaining in Cairo indefinitely.

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SPRINGFIELD AND MIAMISBURG WIN TOURNAMENT TILTS

Columbus, O., March 21—State championships will be settled here tonight in the finals of the Ohio big high school basketball tournament, under auspices of Ohio State University. Semi-finals, to pick contestants in the finals, will be played this afternoon.

Schedules in the semi-final are:

Class A
2:40 p.m.—Lakewood vs. Akron South.

3:30 p.m.—Columbus North vs. Springfield.

Class B
1:00 p.m.—Miamisburg vs. Oberlin.

1:50 p.m.—Glenford vs. Bellpoint.

Entrants in the semi-finals were decided late Friday and last night at first round games. The results:

Class A
Lakewood 38; Zanesville 14.

Akron South 25; Toledo Waite 21.

Columbus North 34; Fostoria 20.

Springfield 34; Portsmouth 21.

The showing of Springfield casts a fine reflection on the Xenia Central High School basketball team of 1925. Central played its 10th-11th game of the season with the Reaper outfit, without the benefit of even one game of experience and made a good showing losing by but six points, 24 to 18.

COURT HOUSE LAWN BEING DRESSED UP

Greene County Commissioners celebrated the coming of spring and warmer weather by authorizing the planting of grass seed and grading work on the Court House lawn.

The commissioners make a yearly effort to keep the lawn in good condition, and request that the public cooperate in getting a good growth of grass by staying off the lawn. "Use the sidewalks" is their slogan.

If plans materialize, shrubbery may be placed in the barren spots and around the building.

McClelland Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyne attended the funeral of Edward Kyne, a cousin at Centerville, Saturday. The young man was a junior in the University of Dayton. Over two hundred of the student body in military uniform, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Will McCall is spending a week at Reynoldsburg, making the acquaintance of the little grandson, who recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall.

Mrs. Helen McCall has taken up work at the Club in Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weiss have purchased a Studebaker sedan.

Mrs. Laura McClellan is visiting at the home of Robert McClellan.

Junior Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE
The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



RUNNING ACROSS
Word 1. One thing the maid in the picture is wearing.

Word 5. A conjunction, used often in expressing choices.

Word 7. A precious stone; the shape of the puzzle above.

Word 8. A boy's name.

Word 9. What you call you and I together.

Word 10. A barnyard fowl.

RUNNING DOWN
Word 2. A little white, spring flower.

Word 3. What we call a newly married lady.

Word 4. To cancel; to abolish.

Word 5. A short poem.

Word 6. This newspaper has many of them. Abbreviation.

YESTERDAY'S JUNIOR PUZZLE ANSWER



Leading Actors in Chicago's Million Dollar Poison Mystery



Above: MRS. FAIMAN IN LABORATORY & FAIMAN CONFESSES.
Below: MRS. W. D. SHEPHERD, MRS. WM. MCCLINTOCK, SR. & MRS. LOUISE FAIMAN

HYPNOTIST COMING TO BIJOU THEATER

Bowling

Manager J. T. Hibbert, of the Bijou Theater, announces that by special arrangement he will present an attraction off the beaten path in matters theatrical, when Dr. Niekola, hypnotic marvel will appear at the theater beginning Monday.

Dr. Niekola will demonstrate his mystic powers and the scientific elements of hypnotism. The blood is controlled with perfect ease in the body of a subject while hypnotized and many other startling features are shown. Dr. Niekola's program is said to have many amusing and entertaining sidelights.

As a free demonstration of hypnotism, the doctor will hypnotize a subject for thirty hours, commencing at 3 o'clock Sunday in the display window of the L. S. Barnes Store, on Green Street. He will awaken the subject at the lapse of the time Monday evening.

The movie feature Monday evening will be Lionel Barrymore in "Meddling Women." Dr. Niekola will be on the stage at the evening performance only

Total 863 801 776

Quoit Club.

White 173 174 161

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Frame 177 191 159

Total 940 902 789

PLEADS GUILTY

Elyria, March 21—Josephine Niesleski, whose home was destroyed by fire recently, following an explosion in her home, pleaded guilty before Judge W. B. Thompson on charges of selling and possessing liquors. She was fined \$1,000 on the latter charge and \$300 on the former.

Dr. Charles C. Faiman, head of National University of Sciences, a bacteriological institution, is pictured here making the confession which resulted in indictments for first degree murder being returned against him and William D. Shepherd, whom he implicated in the death of William W. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan" whose estate Shepherd inherited. Faiman alleged he aided Shepherd in accomplishing McClintock's death by supplying him with typhoid germs, in return for which he said he was to get \$100,000. Shepherd has denied all Faiman's assertions. Dr. Faiman is shown with Assistant State's Attorney John Sbarbaro and K. A. Sheeder, stenographer. Upon the death of Mrs. William McClintock, Sr., mother of the dead man, "Billy" was placed in the care of Shepherd and his wife, his foster-parents. As a result of the expose, Mrs. McClintock's body will be exhumed and search made for traces of poison. The laboratory shown is that of Dr. Faiman's school, where Shepherd is charged with having taken a week's course in germ study. Mrs. Louise Faiman, wife of the indicted doctor, is shown at the microscope. It is expected that Mrs. Faiman will be called to the stand as a witness in the murder trial. "Billy" McClintock's favorite portrait of his foster-mother, Mrs. Shepherd, is shown above.

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The Greene County Hardware Co

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, will sell at public auction at my residence 3 miles west of Xenia on the Upper Bellbrook pike on

Wednesday, March 25, 1925

Commencing at 11 o'clock, the following property:

4—HEAD OF HORSES—

Consisting of one black mare, 12 years old, weight 1400; one bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1400; one black mare, 9 years old, weight 1375; one black horse, 9 years old, weight 1350, all good farm horses.

9—HEAD OF CATTLE—

Consisting of one Holstein cow, 8 years old, will freshen April 15th; one Holstein-Jersey cow, 8 years old, will freshen April 1st; one Guernsey cow, 7 years old, will freshen April 10th; one full blood Jersey cow, 6 years old, will freshen May 6; one full blood Jersey cow, 5 years old with calf by side; one Jersey-Guernsey cow, 3 years old; one full blood Jersey cow, 20 months old, fresh about 6 weeks; one Guernsey cow, 21 months old, with calf by side; one Guernsey heifer, 18 months old, will freshen May 15.

20—HEAD OF SHEEP—20

Consisting of 19 breeding ewes, due to lamb March 25, and one buck.

7—HEAD OF HOGS—7

Consisting of one big type Poland China sow, with 9 pigs; one big type Poland China sow, with 7 pigs; one Spotted Poland China sow with 7 pigs; one big Poland China gilt one mixed gilt; one big type Poland China sow, due to farrow by day of sale; one big type male hog. These hogs are all immunized.

FEED—About 250 bu. of corn; oats straw in mow; 165 bu. oats and some shredded fodder in mow.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Farm machinery, consisting of one wagon with box bed; one wagon with flat top bed, one seven foot Milwaukee binder, Nisco manure spreader, good as new; one sure drop corn planter; Superior wheat drill, two horse; all steel roller; one double disc Oliver sulky plow; one Oliver two-horse walking plow, good as new; one Case one-row corn plow; McCormick mower; McCormick hay rake; drag; harrow; single shovel plow; garden plow, double gravel bed shovel plow; corn cutting sled; one Fairbanks-More 1 1/2 h. p. engine; one platform scale; five hog coops; one self feeder with panels; 30 fence posts; 5 big end posts; 100 ft. of hay rope, hay fork, log chains, forks, single trees, double trees.

One Fordson Tractor, been used one year.

HARNESS—4 sides of work harness, lines, bridles, halters.

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50 Barred Plymouth Rock hens.

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9:30: "What will be the last words you will ever hear from Jesus?"

10:30: Mrs. J. P. White will give her address on the World Foreign Missionary Convention held in Washington, D. C. The pastor will preach for Rev. White, Cedarville, Hear Mrs. White and learn how God is getting on with the world.

7:00 p. m.: Another of Jesus' parables. If Jesus took so much time and trouble to tell us should we not be anxious to know all we can of what He told us.

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Mothers everywhere demand a reliable cough remedy free from injurious narcotics. Supplying this demand for fifty years made FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND one of the Largest Selling Cough Medicines in the world.

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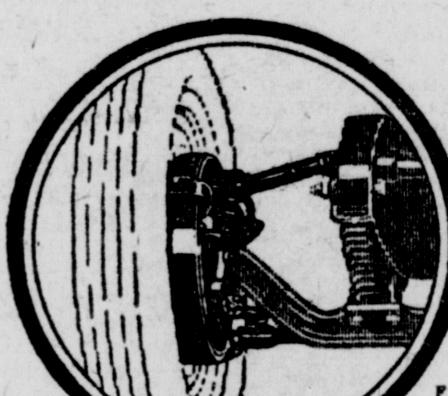
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Personal and Society

THE NICEST COURTESY YOU CAN SHOW YOUR GUESTS IS TO HAVE THEM MENTIONED IN THIS PAGE. THE NICEST COURTESY YOU CAN SHOW THEM IS TO LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU GO AWAY. THE GAZETTE AND REPUBLICAN CONSIDER IT A COURTESY WHENEVER YOU TURN IN AN ITEM OF ANY KIND. PHONE 70.

TEA AT "KINGDOM" FRIDAY HANDSOME AFFAIR

An affair handsomely arranged in every detail was the tea given by Miss Emma King at "The Kingdom" East Main Street, Friday afternoon. About thirty guests were received at four o'clock.

Spring flowers in pastel shades were used throughout the rooms, with pink roses predominating. Snapdragons and other bloom were combined to carry out the color note of pink used for the occasion.

The guests were seated at small tables where an elaborate luncheon was served. Each table was centered with a crystal bud vase holding a single pink rose bud. A bowl of pink roses and pink candles formed the centerpiece of the dining room table.

Miss King was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Clinton Nichols and Mrs. Corwin Nichols of Wilmington and Mrs. Van der Veer Taylor of Columbus.

ALL-DAY CLUB MEETING HELD AT SUTTON HOME

Twenty-four members of Obedient Thimble Club and eight visitors enjoyed the all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Sutton on South Columbus Street, Thursday. Mrs. Sutton was assisted by Mrs. O. W. Dice.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, with green and white appointments. The women finished two comforts during the day and after completing their needlework in the afternoon transacted the regular club business. Mrs. Ed Faul presided.

A contest featured the social hour and Mrs. Ada Price and Mrs. Elmer Wood won prizes.

The club will meet in two weeks, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Paul, who will be assisted by Mrs. William Rickles.

LODGE MEMBERS ARRANGE SURPRISE

Members of Xenia D. of A. Lodge arranged a surprise on Mrs. Lillian Fleming 539 West Main Street, Thursday evening, after the lodge meeting.

Those in the party were: Mrs. Lulu Mackrodt, Mrs. Clara Ary, Mrs. Margaret Rickett, Mrs. Anna Buckles, Mrs. Bertha Holton, Mrs. Rosa Reese, Mrs. Flora Horner, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Emma Stephens, Mrs. Eva Bayliff, Mrs. Marian Dorman, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Jennie Neff, Mrs. Anna Grindin, Mrs. Albert Ford, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Louise Greene, Mrs. Stella Shoemaker and Mrs. Edith Brewer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN AT COUNTRY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris of near Lumberton entertained at their beautiful country home with a birthday surprise party for their little son, Tommy, Tuesday evening.

The invited guests included the pupils and teacher of Lumberton school, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and the following from Mount Pleasant High School: Maynard and James Harris, Veda and Lenna Hiatt, Ruth and Viola Michener, Opal Bradshaw, and Dorothy Oglebee.

A most enjoyable time was spent playing games on the spacious lawn after which delicious refreshments were served.

WILL ENTERTAIN DR. AND MRS. PATTERSON

A reception is being planned for Dr. and Mrs. Austin M. Patterson who are sailing for Europe in April, by President and Mrs. Arthur E. Morgan, Dean and Mrs. Phillip C. Nash and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams, of the Antioch College faculty. They will receive on the lawn at the Morgan home in Yellow Springs Saturday night.

Dr. Patterson will attend a conference of chemists at Paris, after which he and his family will tour Europe.

SPRING VALLEY P.T.A. MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

The Spring Valley Parent-Teachers Association met in the school Thursday evening and the meeting was featured by a large attendance.

Mrs. Trevor Haydock gave a talk on "What the Children Should Read in School" and Mrs. Ralph Watkins gave a talk on children's home reading. Mrs. Lena Badsey gave a report of the district P.T.A. Convention held in Xenia. Miss Lemma Beam sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

A social hour followed the program.

SECOND MUSIC RECITAL GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

The second recital of the season, given by pupils of the Xenia Music Studio, 19 Allen Building, took place Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Students from both the violin and piano classes took part in the program. The recital was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Those taking part were: Eleanor White, Winifred Cross, Virginia St. John, Gregory Karas, Ruby Robbette, John Custer, Clinton Adair, Oliver Mundhank, Virginia Heathman, Frances Jack, Irma Van Horn, and Jane Finney.

GUESTS FROM DISTANCE DINNER GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hussey of South Monroe Street, entertained at a charming dinner party, Thursday evening. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. A. P. Crosby and daughter, Eileen of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. Kenneth Straw of Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. E. E. Straw of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves, of Xenia; and Mrs. C. Campbell and son, James of Los Angeles, Calif.

REPORTS ON D. A. R. MEETING PROGRAM

Reports of the State D. A. R. Conference will be given at the regular meeting of Catherine Greene Chapter at the home of Mrs. George P. Tiffany, West Second Street, Wednesday.

The assistant hostesses will be Miss Madge Cooley, Mrs. Schuyler N. McClellan and Mrs. H. A. Hoff.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE THURSDAY

Miss Fay Hiltzbran and Mr. Clarence Jones were married by the Rev. W. R. Gilley, pastor of the Nazarene Church, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hupman, West Main Street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was witnessed by a group of relatives and friends. The bride wore a pretty gown of white satin. The couple went immediately to housekeeping at the Hupman home.

SPONSORS DANCE

About fifty couple attended the St. Patrick's Dance sponsored by the Buckley Club at the Elks Club rooms Thursday evening. Several novelty dances featured the evening and a punch bowl was another added attraction. Guests from Dayton attended the affair.

Music was furnished by the Harmony Kings Orchestra.

CARD CLUB MEETS AT HUFFMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman received the members of their card club at their home in Jamestown, Friday evening.

Four tables of cards were in play and the guests were served a luncheon course at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis of Clifton.

Mrs. Frank Dubois and son, John or Warren, Pa., arrived Friday evening for a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKay, East Second Street.

Mrs. A. G. McConnell, Mrs. P. D. Espy's mother, who has been spending the past six weeks at the Espy home, left Thursday for her home in Danville, Ky.

Mrs. George McClain is confined to her home on West Main Street, with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Middleton of south of Xenia, are both confined to their home with severe attacks of grip.

Mrs. R. H. Whitford, of Dayton, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Robinette, of West Second Street, for the last two weeks, has been ill with an attack of quinsy. Her condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Whitford was before her marriage Miss Esther Robinette.

The degree staff of Obedient Council, No. 160, D. of A. is requested to meet Tuesday evening at the lodge hall, for mock initiation.

Mr. R. E. Highley is spending a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Letitia Dillencourt, of Chillicothe, O., is spending the week end at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whittington and son, Richard of Louisville, Ky., are spending the week end with relatives in this city.

Relatives have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Dietz of Denver, Colo., last Saturday. Mrs. Dietz was before her marriage, Miss Laura Bone of Xenia. The child is their second the other being a son.

Mrs. F. W. Stanton, West Market Street, returned Saturday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she has been spending a few weeks with her son and his family.

Mrs. Thomas Randall was hostess to the members of the W. W. Club at her home on West Second Street, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a dainty refreshment course was served.

The date of the meeting of the Hilltop Community Club has been changed from Friday evening, March 27, to Wednesday night, March 25. A program and box social will feature the evening's entertainment. The meeting will be held at the Hilltop schoolhouse.

Miss Grace Lile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lile, will go to Cincinnati Tuesday, where she will be one of the violinists in an orchestra to broadcast from Station WLW. The program by the band, orchestra and glee club will begin at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Van der Veer Taylor, of Columbus is in Xenia for a short stay with relatives.

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc., will broadcast from WSAI a 15 minute sermonette, Sunday afternoon, March 22 at 3 o'clock, Central Standard Time, as a prelude to the sacred chime concert. Subject: "How To Use The Bible."

The Sunshine Society will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday with Mrs. William McKinney, West Second Street. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strock of Troy, O., are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Croy, of West Second Street.

Miss Laura Copsey of Spring Valley, is the week end guest of Miss Marie Squires of Dayton.

Miss Margaret Weller, teacher at Belmont, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weller, of Spring Valley.

Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, in the auditorium of Central High School.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph S. Myers and Miss Mary Davis of Columbus, are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Myers, North Galloway Street.

Mrs. E. A. Ferguson of Milledgeville and Mrs. Nina Moon of Sabina, O., were guests of Mrs. C. O. Rankin, East Main Street, Friday.

Donald Smith, near Yellow Springs, underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the offices of Drs. Madden and Shields, Saturday morning.

XENIA PASTOR MADE MEMBER OF CHURCH BOOK COMMITTEE

Dr. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Book committee of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the world.

The announcement was made by Dr. Brown on his return from Cincinnati, Saturday morning. He was called to that city Thursday and notified of the honor conferred upon him.

The executive committee of which Dr. Brown is now a member is composed of eleven members, six from New York, three from Cincinnati and two from Chicago. The general book committee consists of thirty two members, from all over the world.

Dr. Brown's election to the committee was made through a vacancy and he received the unanimous vote of the other members. The election is a great honor in church circles. The committee has charge of all the publishing interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the general committee is the managing board of the church between the General Conference sessions.

Dr. P. S. Connor, Pittsburgh, Pa., is chairman of the general committee and Frank H. Horne, N. Y. City, is chairman of the executive committee. The general committee is composed of one representative from each of the church areas.

CONTINUED PLEDGES INSURE PARK PLANS WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Xenia Rotarians will hear an address by R. G. Pace, Cleveland, assistant to the president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at the luncheon meeting at the Elk's Lodge, Tuesday. Mr. Pace's subject has not been announced.

With money and pledges rolling in every hour, and favorable reports from workers, being received, officials of the Xenia Recreation Association who directed a drive Thursday for funds with which to finance the civic park plans, believe that the more than \$5,000 anticipated will be available by Monday with which to begin preliminary work in the park development.

Pledges amounting to about \$700 were handed in Friday by workers in the drive and a number of anticipated donations will bring the figure up to around \$5,000 it is hoped. Approximately \$4,000 has already been donated.

Larger gifts from citizens who are away from the city and former residents who have not yet been heard from, are expected to further increase the figure.

Powers came here after Fire Chief T. B. Claire said Jones told conflicting stories of how the fire started. Jones is suffering from second degree burns on the hand besides affected lungs due to inhaling fumes.

For this reason, further questioning was postponed until his condition is improved.

The taxi driver, who is an employee of Guy Leach, colored, told inquirers that the fire started when the backfire from the engine of the machine he was attempting to start, ignited a pool of gasoline. He previously said it started when he stepped on a match.

Investigation by Fire Chief Claire showed all the machines in the garage, contained gasoline. All were damaged in whole or in part. Damage was estimated at \$40,000.

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ADOPT UNIFORM DRESS

AND now West Alexandria, Ohio, has adopted a uniform dress for its High School graduating class. In quite a number of cities throughout the country such a plan has been decreed by the school boards with the idea of not only reducing the expense to the poorer boys and girls in the graduating classes but also eliminating the little jealousies which are only humanly natural when the rich little girl, with her elaborate and costly gown holds the front of the stage while the poor little girl, in her plain and cheaper dress—probably made by her mother or herself—is one of the back-stage wall-flowers—unseen.

For the family in moderate circumstances graduation time for one of the sons or daughters is always looked forward to with pride and pleasure—but also with real dread, because of the expense and terrible strain it will be upon the strings of the household purse. That is if John, Jr., or Margaret are to appear to anywhere near equal advantage with the boys and girls from the well-to-do and rich families. West Alexandria has adopted a dress for the young women which is made of a fine quality of suiting, coral in color and trimmed in white. The garment is right up to the minute in sport style, with turned back collar faced with white trimming; long sleeves and French cuffs. There are two waist-line pockets with white trimming and extra pearl buttons. A narrow tie belt of the base material with white edging and a four-in-hand tie completes the outfit. Although very inexpensive it is the last word in spring and summer style and will prove of real service after graduation.

The young men will be clad in dark blue coats and English model white duck trousers. Also of post-graduation use.

We are strongly in favor of such a policy in the schools throughout Ohio—and other states for that matter. Many an otherwise unpleasant graduation day would be turned into one of joyfulness and happiness, as it should be; never to be forgotten.

MAKING THE "POOR" PAY
SECRETARY MELLON once more urges the need of tax reform.

One of the most difficult things for the non-investing public to understand is the folly of excessive taxation levied to "make the rich pay."

When investors keep their money in business and meet excessive taxes, they collect these taxes from the people through higher prices. When they withdraw capital from business rather than take risks—as billions have been withdrawn—they are able to escape taxation altogether by purchasing tax-free securities, thus defeating not only the purpose to tax them, but the effort to add to government revenue.

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

RESTFUL FURNISHINGS
TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast
Grapefruit
Cereal
Griddlecakes
Toast
Dinner
Fricassée Chicken
Potatoes
Prune-Olive Salad
Bread Pudding with
Hard Sauce
Coffee
Supper
Fried Dried Beef
Hot Corn Muffins
Canned Pineapple
Maple Drop Cookies
Cocoa
When I go into a home which I

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

IF PEACE BE HIS AT NIGHT
A man can stand the fight by day if peace be his at night.
For he can put his doubts away if home with love is bright;
But let him come to grief or care, let
quarrels break his rest, then with the burdens he must bear
Hell never do his best.

The things which make a man supreme
Are courage, strength and skill,
But one with these may often seem
To falter and stand still;

And heavy heart and troubled mind
Can seldom bravely fight,
For man must know that he will find
A welcome smile at night.

Give him a wife whose love is true,
And children well and strong,
And he will brave the battle through
Although the day be long;
But once let fear or rage disturb
The great heart in his breast,
On strength and skill there is a curb
And he'll not do his best.

For those he loves, a man's a man,
And not for selfish gain,
The heart does more than courage can,
And more than flesh or brain;
The home he keeps has bitterer foes
Than those he leaves to fight;
By day a man can stand the blows
If peace be his at night.

THE SUREST SIGN OF SPRING



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

PETITIONS presented at the council meeting last night by property owners on Market Street expressing their preference for the kind of paving to be used on that street showed the majority is favorable to brick paving.

Mr. William McCallister the well known officer on the Xenia police force was honored last night by being elected Exalted Ruler of the Elk's Lodge, T. H.

Zell was elected secretary and John A. Nisbet, treasurer.

About \$3,000 in cold cash has been paid by Detroit Street property owners to cover expenses attached to their street paving preferring to do this rather than be assessed in taxes.

The Pennsylvania wrecking crew was called to Alpha last night by a train smashup. One train was broken in two parts but no one was injured.

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away and three bodies were recovered, sending the total there to 29—and so it was throughout the entire area of misery.

The great task before medical corps had, early today practically exhausted the supply of morphine used to soothe hundreds of pain-wracked men, women and children. Ether and chloroform supplies have diminished alarmingly with the performing of 200 operations.

An appeal for airplane delivery of these precious opiate and for anesthetics went out before dawn. But while surgeons and physicians sparingly apportioned their remaining supplies a deeper fear was reflected in the possible attack of pestilence.

The springing up of miles of tented homes and crudely constructed shacks with sewage and sanitary conditions generally in a deplorable state, has provided a sound basis for these apprehensions.

Isolation has been resorted to and whenever a patient develops symptoms of disease, they are rushed out to these carefully patrolled outlying stations. Relief work among the ten thousand homeless in Missouri and Illinois, however, has settled down to systematic routine. Each stricken city has its emergency relief association, composed of local business men and civic organizations.

It will be thus for days. There are more than 100 persons for whom little hope is held.

During the night and early today, searching crews that have patrolled the rural districts where 200 farms lay in waste, brought in additional bodies and injured. It was this work, delayed for several days that was responsible for the quick rise of the death toll in the early hours of Friday night.

At Carmi, where four persons had been known dead, the number suddenly leaped to 27 when rescue crews reported from the farm districts with a dozen victims and word came from surrounding towns that Carmi injured in hospitals, were dying.

Here at Benton search of the more isolated regions had amassed street bodies, at Grayville four, and at Gorham, sent death figures up to seventy-two.

At Murphysboro, six gave up the fight between midnight and dawn. Inquests are a seeming endless formality everywhere. The coroner's jury operates in relays, one group sleeping while the other identifies and legalizes the wholesale human destruction everywhere.

At West Frankfort, four passed

Clothing and food, contributed and arriving by trainloads, are being distributed by the tireless forces of the gallant Salvation Army, churches, lodges and boy scouts.

Wearing apparel was grimly humorous. Women were dressed in odds and ends of clothing of both men and women. Men were wrapped in women's coats, and the remaining uninjured children prove a difficult problem in distinguishing sex. Small boys wearing dainty little dresses and small girls in trousers and caps. Occasionally a little group assembles and innocently trade garments.

Medical detachment, 129th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, with Major E. Lord, of Plano, in command, Captain A. J. Roberts of Ottawa, assisting, has arrived and thrown its resources into medical relief bases.

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NAMED CASHIER OF CEDARVILLE BANK

J. S. West, Maysville, Ky., has been named cashier of The Exchange Bank, Cedarville, and assumed his duties this week.

Mr. West is a brother-in-law of County School Superintendent H. C. Aultman. He has had several years' experience in the banking field and is a native of Ripley, O., where he was connected with the First National Bank as cashier for ten years. He acted in the same capacity for three years at Russellville.

Mr. West's family will join him in Cedarville when a home is located. His family consists of his wife, three daughters and two sons.

MORE THAN HUNDRED SIGNED IN ONE DAY

One hundred and six members for the Greene County Farm Bureau, were obtained during Wednesday, the first day of the solicitation of the drive, reports from the county headquarters.

The campaign is nearly complete but several solicitors have not reported the number of members they signed up. Several canvassers were completing covering their territory Friday and the work is expected to be cleared up in good shape by the first of the week.

Today's Talks

OUR DAILY BREAD

Today I looked into a huge enclosure where dozens of tropical birds were gathered. Red-topped, scarlet-breasted birds, those with gorgeous blues for a coat, and low walking birds with gray coverings that were soft like the finest velvet.

In corners and over-hanging cages there were nests and a sun-kissed breeze poured into that large bird home to waft each delicately toned song to the sky of heaven.

And such sweet music! Mellow notes, golden strains of love that brought smiles to the various colored flowers that grew on the ground and overhanging vines that hugged the trees.

I stood and thought. I partook of my daily bread of beauty and loveliness.

I believe that this is what the phrase used in the Bible meant: that man was not able to live upon bread alone—but upon beauty, spiritual songs from hearts and from the throats of happy birds.

A man was very gracious to me today. He was unusually kind and considerate. He cheered and inspired me.

Last night I listened to an exquisitely conducted orchestra. That something within me was stirred and thrilled. My mind dwelt in peaceful and happy meadows where the grass of the field touched the hot sun and gave forth a pungent odor.

Today I read a book of stimulating thoughts by a great mind. A man who boasted that he wrote for those who would read him long after he was no more a traveler here on earth. And his prediction has long since come true. For who cannot read Samuel Butler and not think more of himself and this world?

It is not from the grocery store and meat market that we purchase

wealth of body or soul, but from these other and more lasting things of intrinsic worth.

Our daily bread must be for the growth of the soul, for a finer nature, a more abundant experience into which we may the better pour richer thinking and much more of the cool and refreshing waters of life.

Lord, give us this day—our daily bread!

JEFFERSON'S BIBLE BASIS OF SERMON

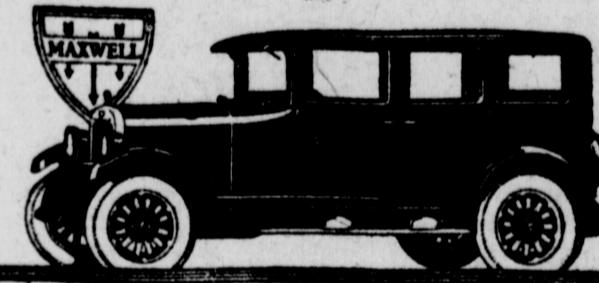
Dr. C. P. Proudfit, pastor of the Second U. P. Church, will preach Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on "Thomas Jefferson's Bible." President Jefferson took four religious books, of Latin, Greek, French and English, and called the Gospels of the morals and life of Jesus from each. The excerpts were placed into a scrap-book Bible and used by Jefferson in his religious code.

The book became a historical relic and was placed in the Congressional Library. Only a few copies of the book were printed and issued and Dr. Proudfit was fortunate in being able to obtain one. He will use the book in his sermon Sunday evening.

SMALL COLLEGE

Barnesville, March 21—Olney College, a Quaker school near here, will graduate its largest class on June 4, when 34 students will receive diplomas. Mifflin Hall, superintendent of the institution, announced that he will relinquish the college work and will return to his home at Damascus, near East Liverpool. Charles Lively, of this place, has been named to succeed him.

Popularity Like this Means Appreciation of Greater Values



The new good Maxwell has won such hearty approval here and everywhere, its popularity is a matter of comment. There can be no question that the car offers advantages never before found in a four.

There are logical reasons for this advance over conventional results.

First, the determination of Maxwell-Chrysler engineers to develop the four-cylinder principle to its fullest extent.

Next, the marked and recognized advantage in experience and resources of one of the largest and strongest quality manufacturing organizations in the industry.

Furthermore, the new good Maxwell is truly a "manufactured" car. The entire car, almost to the smallest detail, is built in the great Maxwell plants.

Naturally, with all these advantages the new good Maxwell offers higher quality and finer motoring at surprisingly low cost. The car's popularity means that the public has discovered this fact. To put the matter briefly, you have only to observe the growing number of new good Maxwells on the road to understand the wide-spread appreciation of Maxwell's higher quality and greater values. We are eager to prove it in a demonstration.

Touring Car \$ 895
Standard Four-Door Sedan \$1095
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WEST MARKET STREET

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The New Good MAXWELL

BIJOU THEATRE

TO-NIGHT The Silent Accuser

With the marvelous dog actor, Peter the Great

FOX NEWS

COMMENCING MONDAY

Extra Added Attraction—"The Master Mind"

A. R. HOWLAND DIES AT HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Armstrong R. Howland, 72, well-known resident of Bellbrook, died at Dr. Hatcher's Private Hospital, Dayton, Friday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Howland had been in declining health for the past two years and death was caused by heart trouble with complications.

He was a life-long resident of Bellbrook and was held in highest esteem in that community. He held various township offices and for many years was in charge of the Bellbrook Cemetery. He was a member of the Juniper Order Lodge at Bellbrook.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lura Howland, three children, all of Dayton, H. O. Howland of the Dayton Post Office, Mrs. Bertha L. Gunckle, wife of Dr. R. L. Guckle, O. E. Howland secretary-treasurer of the Dayton Power and Light Company, one brother, D. G. Howland, and two sisters, Mrs. John W. Smith, and Miss Elizabeth Howland, all of Bellbrook, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Franklin Street, Bellbrook, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, with interment in Bellbrook Cemetery.

ALLEGED GUARDIAN OF BOOZE ARRESTED

Police raided the home of James Wilson, colored, East Main Street, Friday night, confiscating three gallons of pure whiskey. Search for Wilson and his wife who, it is thought fled at the approach of the officers, is being made.

Wade Allen, colored, East Church Street, who police say had been detailed by Wilson to "guard" the booze during his absence, was taken into custody and arraigned in Probate Court Saturday morning on a charge of possessing liquor. Allen pleaded guilty but sentence was deferred by Judge S. C. Wright until Wednesday, March 25. Allen put up \$600 appearance bond.

Sheriff Morris Sharp, Deputy Sheriff John Baughn and George Spencer and Patrolman Charles Thompson conducted the raid. A half pint bottle of whiskey was found on Allen according to raiding officers.

WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Lenora Carrington-Lane spent the week end in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Winslow visited relatives in Springfield Monday.

Miss Ruth Simpkins of the College Department, on account of her health has discontinued her studies until next fall and has gone to Cleveland to live.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Burton and friends from Springfield spent Sunday afternoon calling on old acquaintances.

Mr. George Hall, accompanied by several friends, motored from Franklin Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Prof. A. J. White and A. H. Mayne of the College department are unable to hold their classes this week due to severe cases of grip.

Misses Mollie Dunlap and Aletha Washington motored down from Columbus Saturday and spent Sunday and part of Monday with friends.

Bishop B. F. Lee who has been a sufferer for several weeks with grip is able to be about his home again.

Miss Bernice Saunders, formerly professor of mathematics in the college department, now the statistician for the Supreme Life Insurance Company of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. B. Scarborough.

Miss Lucinda Cook, principal of the Normal Department, has been confined to her room several days by falling down the stairway leading to the cellar of her home. No bones were broken but she was considerably bruised.

Mr. A. P. Bentley and Mr. C. G. Valentine of the Supreme Life Insurance Company of Columbus were looking after business interests of the company in the community Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Williams of Boston, Mass., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Terry, of the Musical department.

ZIMMERMAN

The young women's and young men's classes of Zimmerman S. S. tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frey (Thelma Brewer) a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening, March 13, when they arrived en masse at their homes in Dayton. They were charmed by their former teacher and assistant teacher, Mrs. Harry Haverstick, and Mrs. I. M. McCoy. Prizes for two contests were presented to Mrs. Frey.

Dainty refreshments were served. Thirty one guests were present. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall and Mrs. Emma Coy of Dayton, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Eddinger, of near New Carlisle.

Ivan, the little sixteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Walter Fleming and family have moved to the house vacated by F. A. Hanes and family. His son Homer Fleming and family have taken possession of the other tenant house on the Hanes farm.

Mr. Sheeley and family, of Beavertown, have moved to the house in Zimmerman belonging to Walter Fleming.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY TO HEAR ADDRESS

Dr. S. F. Weston, professor of sociology of Antioch College, will address the Delphian Society in the Parish House, Monday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

His subject will be on the first theme of the Delphian Cultural program.

BRIDGE PARTY AT HAYWARD HOME

The proximity of Easter and Spring was suggested in the appointments of the card party given by Mrs. Roy Hayward at her home on West Second Street, Friday afternoon.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon and Mrs. Hayward used clever appointments of yellow and white. A luncheon course, carrying out the color scheme, was served after cards.

Mrs. Ovid Lowe and Mrs. W. C. Sutton won the score prizes of the game.

Miss Hazel Flagg, North Galloway Street, submitted to an operation at the McElroy Hospital, Saturday morning. She withstood the ordeal well and her condition is thought favorable.

COMPLETE REPORT OF SENATE HOME PROBING COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC HERE SATURDAY

The complete report submitted by the senate committee which investigated charges against the administration of the O. S. and S. O. Home here, was released here Saturday by Senator L. T. Marshall, chairman of the probing committee.

The report was signed by all members of the committee, including Senator Marshall, chairman; Robert L. Adair, secretary; George H. Lauby, Nettie B. Loughead, James H. Hopley, Maude C. Waite and Roy J. Gilion. It follows:

"After due consideration of all the testimony offered before the committee, the committee finds that the law of competitive bidding for supplies to be furnished the institution has not been complied with by the board of trustees of the institution and further finds that in the opinion of the committee, unless conditions at the Home are corrected, it would be for the best interest and welfare of the institution that there be a change in the administration and the affairs of the institution."

Senator Marshall declared Saturday that any further action would be up to Governor Donahey, who although not given the power to discharge heads of state institutions may suspend the trustees.

"The committee was satisfied that trustees of the Home were not buying supplies according to the law and many purchases were made by the superintendent without complying with the competitive bidding provision," declared Senator Marshall.

"The committee permitted those in charge of the affairs of the institution, Mr. Sylvius Garver, superintendent, and Mrs. Anna Noble Garver, chief matron, and the trustees of the institution, to appear and give their

Child Health



MRS. E. R. GRANT

As Chairman of the National Health Crusade Advisory Committee, Mrs. Ernest R. Grant presided over the deliberations on the National Conference on Child Health Education, held in New York City. The meeting was a joint conference between officials of the National Tuberculosis Association, the National Child Health Association, and the National Health Council.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs — Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; bulk, \$13.50@14; top, \$14.10; heavy weight, 250 to 325 lbs., \$13.80@14.10; medium weight, \$13.75@14.10; light weight, \$13.10@14; light lights, \$11.50@13.60; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.25@13.50; packing sows, rough, \$13@13.25; pigs, \$11@11.50.

Cattle — Receipts, 500 head; market, steady; Beef Steers — choice and prime, \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$9@10; good and choice, \$10.50@12.50; common and medium \$7@9.50; butcher cattle — heifers, \$5.50@7.11; cows, \$4.25@7.75; bulls, \$4@7; cappers and cutters — cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50; capper steers, \$5.50@7.50; veal calves (light and handyweight), \$5@8; feeder steers, \$8@8.50; stocker steers, \$5.50@8; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@6; stocker calves, \$5.50@8.

Sheep — Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; lambs: fat \$14@16.50; lambs, culs and common \$12@13.50; yearlings \$12@13.50; wethers \$10@11.25; ewes \$8.50@9.25; ewes: culs and common \$2@4; feeder lambs \$15@16.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle — Supply 50; market steady; unchanged; veal calves \$15; heavy and thin calves \$4@6.

Sheep and Lamb — Supply 800; market steady; prime wethers \$10.50@11; good mixed \$9.50@10.25; fair mixed \$7@8; culs and common \$3@5; lamb \$17.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,100; market slow 20@50 lower; prime heavy \$14.40@14.50; mediums \$14.40@14.50; heavy workers \$14.40@14.50; light workers \$12.75@13; pigs \$12.25@12.50; roughs \$12.50@12.75; stags \$6@7.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts 3 cars; market 100 lower. Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$14.00. Mediums, 160-200 lbs. 13.40. Yorkers, 130-160 lbs. 12.50. Pigs, 130 lbs. down 8.00@11.00. Stags 5.00@8.00. Sows 9.00@13.00.

CATTLE

Receipts light; market steady. Best butcher steers \$9.00@9.50. Medium butcher steers 7.00@8.50. Best butcher heifers 7.50@8.50. Medium heifers 6.00@6.50. Best fat cows 5.00@6.00. Medium cows 4.00@4.50. Bologna cows 2.00@3.00. Bulls 4.50@5.50. Veal calves 8.00@11.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra 53@55c. Prints, 54@56c. Firsts, 51@52c. Packing, 27@29c. Eggs, fresh, 33c. Ohio Firsts, 32c. Western Firsts, 31 1-2c. Olio, nut, 23c. High grade animal oils, 26 1-2@27. Lower grades, 20@21c. Cheese, York State, 27@28c. Poultry, Fowls, 28@29c.

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WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Representative Firms and Products of Our City

The Accounts

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BUILDING WORK TO INCREASE E. C. RADER SAYS

E. C. Rader, Xenia brick contractor, is one of the business men who expressed the opinion that business conditions will be better during the summer months and has the belief that by that time contracting work will be on the increase.

During the cold weather, building work decreases, Mr. Rader says. He has gained his knowledge of business fluctuation from a number of years spent in the contracting business and is probably the oldest contractor in brick work in the county.

Mr. Rader has specialized in brick work for the past thirty-five years and offers expert workmanship. He has had charge of the brick construction of a number of buildings in Xenia and the surrounding vicinity, including the Greene County Children's Home, The Bowersville Centralized School, Arnett Hall, Wilberforce University, Presbyterian Church at Cedarville and recently completed the brick work of the W. O. Jeffries residence on North Galloway Street.

XENIA YELLOW CAB RATES NOT RAISED OWNER ANNOUNCES

The Xenia Yellow Cab Company has not increased its passenger rates. Daniel Donovan, owner, has announced, to overcome a contrary impression.

The rates are: In the first zone or the first three-quarters of a mile covered by the cab, passengers are charged twenty-five cents. In the second zone, or more than three-quarters of a mile the charge is fifty cents.

For two or more passengers the maximum charge is twenty-five cents for each passenger, even if the trip is into the second zone.

T. C. LONG AGENCY OLDEST IN XENIA; HAS BIG BUSINESS

T. C. Long, with real estate and loan offices in the Wilson Building, South Detroit Street is the oldest realtor in Xenia. With fourteen years experience to his credit Mr. Long enjoys the patronage of a large number of clients and uses fair and square methods in his business dealings.

He has handled the largest real estate deals of the city and his integrity has been shown in the transfer of large business houses, homes and all kinds of real estate. Mr. Long loans money to farmers of the county on good security and his loan department is a large feature of his business.

With the early Spring months on hand, a large number of farms are changing hands and Mr. Long has handled the transfer of several large tracts.

He voices the optimistic sentiment that the present year will be a good business season, and good business conditions are always reflected in real estate transfers.

SWIGART GARAGE FOR ACCESSORIES AND REPAIR WORK

In addition to giving expert repair service on all cars, and operating a large garage, Swigart Brothers Garage, East Second Street, is headquarters for all high class automobile accessories.

Some of the accessories sold and used by Swigarts in their work are Exide Batteries, Gabriel snubbers, Perfect Circle piston rings and springs for all makes of machines.

The Swigart Garage is operated day and night and an expert force of mechanics are employed to give service to all machines. The garage is operated by O. J. Swigart and L.

Swigart. The Swigart brothers have been in business at the present place for six years and take care of a large amount of business.

A gasoline and oil station is operated in connection with the garage. A service car is operated to answer calls over the county and city.

HAYWARD STORE POPULAR MECCA FOR MASCULINITY

As a place where good tobacco, soft drinks and sandwiches are a drawing card for masculine fellowship, the Hayward Cigar Store on East Main Street, is a popular place of business.

This business house is an old stand for this type of trade and has enjoyed a large clientele for several years. Mr. Hayward offers his customers all the high class brands of tobacco of all kinds and in addition delicious home-made sandwiches, pop and candy are sold to the patrons.

Large groups of men meet in the shop daily and enjoy friendly games of cards as a pastime.

Mr. Hayward has been proprietor of the shop for the past two years. He takes pride in the brand of goods sold by the shop and the service and courtesy extended to all patrons.

The shop is a mecca for baseball fans during the summer months when the daily games are followed play by play through a ticker service.

EVANS GARAGE AND LIVERY ARE COMBINED SERVICE

The Evans Livery and race horse stable in Xenia is well remembered by those who recall the hey-day of Old Dobbin. But with the growth of the number of machines during the past several years a garage has been an addition to the local stable.

Horses will never lose their place in the hearts of some and Mr. Evans is known as a lover of fine horse flesh. Several fine blooded riding horses are kept at the Evans Livery on North Whiteman Street and are hired out to riders during the pleasant weather.

The popularity of a ride on a fleet footed horse through country lanes has increased among local riders and the Evans horses were in popular demand during the Spring, Summer and Fall months.

Garage and storage service is given and with the large number of cars, this work has taken the fore in the Evans business.

XENIA NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS SAFELY GUARDED

One of the soundest banking houses in Greene County and one that gives its depositors the most safety for their money is the Xenia National Bank.

The financial statement of the bank for December 31, 1924, stated that the resources of the bank were \$1,058,053.07, which illustrates the large business handled by the bank.

The safety of the funds entrusted to the bank by its several hundred stockholders is attested by the presence of a burglar alarm on the inside and outside of the bank. In addition to this safety device, the vaults of the bank are electrified as a precaution against any sort of attack.

The safety deposit vault of the bank is lined with wires, in case that any attempt were made to bore into the vault, the charge would be set off.

Another vault contains concealed gas which, in case the vault was entered, would be let loose and the burglar overcome. The devices protect more than 500 depositors of the safety deposit vaults.

John A. Nisbet is cashier of the bank and the directors are H. E. Eavey, Marcus Shoup and C. A. Weaver.

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EARLY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SOLD NOW AT NICHOLS'

One of the few compensations for long, cold winter months is the ability to obtain fresh, green fruits throughout the cold spell, to garnish and give a fresh touch to menus; and one of the nicest things about summer is that home-grown fruits and vegetables can be easily had, with little trouble or expense.

One of the largest stocks of fruits and vegetables is kept on hand during the entire year at the Fruit and Vegetable store of Ed Nichols, on East Main Street. Mr. Nichols, an experienced gardener, has a thorough knowledge of the wants of his customers and keeps on hand a good stock of green vegetables and high class fruits.

Mr. Nichols retired from managing a truck patch, and opened the fruit and vegetable store in Xenia, two years ago. He obtains his fruit from southern wholesalers and a large stock of his vegetables is grown in local truck patches. Because of the recent frosts and cold weather in California orchards, most of the fruit is shipped from Florida. In Mr. Nichols' opinion the southern fruit is the best although more expensive.

Cucumbers, tomatoes and lettuce are now being sold by Mr. Nichols, being grown in hot-house beds, near Xenia.

BROOMS MADE AT HUNT FACTORY OF BEST OF MATERIAL

One of the most interesting businesses in the city is the Hunt Broom Factory. The shop is located on Dayton Avenue in the building that formerly housed the Xenia Workhouse.

Mr. Hunt converted the workshop of the penal institution into a thriving business center and employs a large staff of workmen.

The factory has filled many large contracts for brooms and brushes in local and foreign territory. Mr. Hunt takes pride in the fact that only the highest grade of straw and the best workmanship is employed in making the brooms put out by the factory.

"A little bunch of straw on a stick does not make a good broom," declares Mr. Hunt and he gives his patrons the assurance that all articles made in the factory are of the highest quality.

J. W. KENDRICK IS CONTRACTOR FOR MODERN HOUSES

Xenia citizens take pride in the pretty homes in the various sections of the city and new additions to the residence districts are always looked upon with favor.

The north end of the city is particularly well built with pretty homes and this vicinity is being added to by several residences being constructed by J. W. Kendrick, local contractor and builder.

Mr. Kendrick came to Xenia from Dayton, where he had charge of a number of large building contracts. He is experienced in his line of work and handles general contracting building and designing.

The handsome homes being constructed in the city by Mr. Kendrick will undoubtedly meet with ready sales. The houses are modern in every detail and the models used are of the latest designs in the building art.

John A. Nisbet is cashier of the bank and the directors are H. E. Eavey, Marcus Shoup and C. A. Weaver.

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BY MACK SAUER

Well, I maintain that some men are just naturally born lucky. Now comes word that a certain English sailor was left waiting at the church over in Washington. One man who can be thankful that women change their minds.

Her cheeks were pink and she wore pink orange blossoms in her hair. She wore pink stockings and a hat of the same color. In fact, she was in the pink of condition. But the world looked blue to the poor jilted sailors.

LUCKY.
That man can thank his happy life.
He sailed back home without a wife.

No doubt the sailors had had to weather some storms, but only a married man can know what rough sailing is. There are no lighthouses on the sea of matrimony.

The difference between married life and war is that the armistice comes sooner in war. There are married folks who have been wed for years and who see no signs of an armistice as yet.

LUCKY CHAP.
Lucky's the guy who sails in the navy and doesn't eat warmed over taters and gravy.

One engagement lost by an English sailor. If he had roared her in for life he would have been in a knot no sailor could have untied. The nuptial knot is a mean one to untie.

She hated to give up her wedding breakfast. She knew if she set sail on the sea that that would be just what would happen.

BROKEN ARCHES.
The sailor homeward sadly bends, but she stays home on her weak ends.

World's luckiest men—Al Smith, Wm. G. McAdoo and the chap who was left waiting at the church. Each came near getting into a lot of trouble and worry.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 11

THREE BARGAINS—1923 Chevrolet touring, 1922 Dodge touring, Greene Co. Auto Sales Co., W. M. Mohn.

REO—touring less than 10,000 miles first class condition, new tires less than half price. Austin M. Patterson.

DODGE—covered truck, many other automobiles for sale. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

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1924 Maxwell Club Sedan double bumpers, oversize tires... \$795.

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1923 Maxwell Club Sedan looks and runs like new... \$745.

1923 Maxwell four-door Sedan: entire car in very good condition... \$795.

1924 Chevrolet Sedan: extra equipment... \$45.

1923 Chevrolet Coupe: refinished, double bumpers... \$395.

1923 Ford Coupe: refinished... \$285.

1923 Ford Sedan: refinished... \$325.

1924 Maxwell Club Coupe: two passenger... \$695.

1924 Rollin Sedan: driven but 2,500 miles... \$995.

1924 Oldsmobile 6 Sedan: extra equipment... \$795.

1924 Ford Coupe: Coach: few months old, disc wheels and balloon tires... \$650.

1924 Ford Coupe: extras... \$410.

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ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times

Florida, Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1½ cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growth of Volusia, Brevard, Seminole, in the Orlando Daily News. Classified rate per word, minimum 25¢ cash or stamp with order.

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MARES—Pair of matched black mares seven and eight years old weight about 1400 each. Phone 4019-R-5.

FOR SALE—Pig and Hog Ranch, makes the pigs grow. Call The De-Wine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Poultry and Supplies 49

BABY CHICKS EVERY Monday, husky Trutype Rocks, Reds etc. Order Early.

Babb Hardware Store, Phone 53-R Xents.

HATCHING EGGS—high fertility from heavy winter laying stock. Miami Hatchery, Babb Hardware, 53-R, Xenia.

CUSTOM HATCHING—latest modern equipment, low prices, make reservation, now. Miami Hatchery, Babb Hardware Store, Phone 53-R, Xenia.

SETTING EGGS—for sale S. Rhode Island Reds R. R. 10 opposite Fair grounds. Leigh Fly. Phone 206-R.

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. Rhode Island Reds R. R. 10 opposite Fair grounds. Leigh Fly. Phone 206-R.

FOR SALE—Chick Milk Mash, saves Baby Chicks. Call The De-Wine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Farms and Land For Rent 76

50 ACRES OF PASTURE LAND—river bottom. Rent for cattle \$2.00 per head. See Fox one mile south of Alpha.

Houses For Rent 77

THE ANSWER—to No. 21 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "CRESCENTS."

W. MAIN 615—about the first of April three rooms, modern, fruit and garden. Phone 995-R.

FOR RENT—a five room apartment 44 square from Court House both kinds of water. Gas and electric lights. Phone 807-W.

FOR RENT—upper apartment of detached house centrally located. Modern in every way. Light airy rooms with large porches front and rear. Call 132-R.

Farms and Land For Rent 78

60 ACRES OF PASTURE LAND—river bottom. Rent for cattle \$2.00 per head. See Fox one mile south of Alpha.

Houses For Rent 79

THE ANSWER—to No. 22 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "HFWWN."

SMALL FARM HOUSE—garden, fruit chickens. See Fox one mile south of Alpha.

FOR SALE—One used electric washer, cheap. Terms 21 Gladys Ave. Phone 427-R.

STROLLER—baby bed, and light spring coat cheap. Phone 23-R.

POTATOES—Early Ohio, Western Electric Light Plant only used three months. C. A. Jacobs, Dayton Pike. Phone 4036-W-1.

Offices and Desk Room 78

STORE ROOM—for rent. Centrally located. Inquire at Gazette Office

Wanted To Rent 81

WANTED TO RENT—Blue Grass pasture. Call Buck and Son, Phone 25.

FOR SALE CHEAP—boiler tubes for fence posts, pipes, angles, beams, plates, rods, etc. Also new Manila rope Xena Iron and Metal Co., 17 Cincinnati Ave. Phone 144.

GET IT AT DONGES

Business Property For Sale 82

THE ANSWER—to No. 23 vertical in today's cross word puzzle is "OMEN."

WIRE FENCING, all sizes, also steel and locust posts for sale. C. O. Miller, elevator, Trebeins, O.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer 56

ANTHRACITE COAL—cheapest size for chicken brooders. Wilson Eng. Co., Co. Cor. Church and Mechanic St.

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FOR SALE—Good Luck Egg Mash makes the hens lay. Call The De-Wine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Good Things to Eat 57

LOOK! LOOK! What's new at Williams' Grocery

on the corner of West and Church All kinds of fancy groceries. Come and see us.

R. H. HAIRIS—618 E. Main St. This week we will offer Herring 25c, Pickle 25c, Mullets 20c, Redsnapper 35c and catfish 35c.

I HAVE FOR SALE—close in, Parish House, 102-12 North Whitman Street. It will make a nice shop and 3 room apartment or could be converted into a seven room modern uptown residence. Low price for quick sale. W. O. Custis.

Houses For Sale 84

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow all modern. (Very attractive) North Union Street 4 squares from Court House, possession April first. See A. W. Tressie, City National Bank, Bldg.

FARM—nearly 80 acres, near Xenia, \$5,000. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

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Employment

Help Wanted 32

\$10,000,000—Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Xenia. More than 150 used daily. Income \$150 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-7.

J. R. Watkins Company, 129-133 East Chestnut, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—farm hand, house and garden furnished. Chas. N. Fudge, Xenia, R. R. 8.

PAINTING, Papering, Decorating, 26

WANTED—Leather goods, bobbinet, lace, wigs, hats, etc. Write National College, 1404 Central-av, Cincinnati. You'll save \$25.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

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Help Wanted 32

MALLEABLE—steel range in good condition, burn wood or coal. See Henry Toms, 14 W. Second, St. Xenia.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUES SATURDAY THE 28th AT 1 P.M. Entire house furnishings. At 325 BELLBROOK AVE. MARY T. LAMBERT, R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—two 9x12 rugs, 25 yds. of carpet, carpet also Elcar in good condition. 602 Chestnut St. or Phone 1216-W.

Machinery and Tools 61

FOR SALE—two and a half ton Schat truck. Good condition. Easy terms. Inquire Helen W. Harrison, Wilberforce, Ohio. Box 18, care of Anderson.

THRESHING OUTFIT—gasoline engine, feed grinder, check protector, seed, soda fountain, bakery oven, John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone.

PIANOS—also player pianos, five dollars monthly. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

Radio Equipment 62A

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309.1) 6:30 p. m., concert; 7:30, feature; 8, club feature; 8:30, band.

WCAE—Pittsburgh, (461.3) 2:3

TREASURY REGISTER HERE AFTER RETURN FROM FEDERAL TRIAL

H. V. Speelman, register of the United States Treasury, Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, North Galway Street.

Mr. Speelman is enroute to Washington from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has been testifying for the past week in the Teapot Dome investigation of Senator Fall and Harry Sinclair's oil securities. He was unable to tell of his testimony in the case but exhibited coupons clippings from Senator Fall's bonds held in the oil lease.

Mr. Speelman's name is familiar to everyone, since his signature is placed on every bill issued by the treasury department. He is custodian of cancelled bonds and coupons and in this connection gave valuable testimony in the Teapot Dome investigation.

"Everything is investigation in Washington," Mr. Speelman said. Every department of the government is undergoing scrutiny, from what he said.

Mr. Speelman is spending a few days at the Messenger home and he and Dr. Messenger spent Friday in Springfield with friends. Mrs. Speelman and Mrs. Messenger are sisters. He is leaving Saturday for Washington.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



Practically everything pertaining to transactions in the grain pits is carried on by signs and codes, although there is plenty of wild yelling done to supplement the code signaling.

The bids are made and accepted by hand signals—both the price and the amount is registered by these hand signals. A nod from one broker to the other tells that the sale is complete.

As soon as a sale is completed the buyer notes it on the blue side of his trading card and the seller notes it on the red side. This whole transaction, which may involve the sale of thousands of bushels of grain, take but a second to complete and the little informal agreement is as binding as any more formal contract, because of the strict rules of business honor laid down by the Board of Trade.

Just as soon as a sale is made it is also recorded by the skilled observer in the "coop" over each pit and the information is broadcast throughout the world. The Chicago Board of Trade even employs a large radio broadcasting station now, so as to give quicker and more accurate information as to grain operations.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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K. of P. M.
L. O. M.
Co. L. Drill
Thursday
Co. Band
Rod Men
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.
Friday
Eagles
Patriots
Royal Neighbors

ALPHA

Mrs. Clay Gentner, who has been sick, is reported some better.

Mr. Daniel Cyphers is now able to be up and around after an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy, Miss Clara Herling and another young couple from Dayton, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coy.

Mr. C. C. Coy who was seriously sick for several days, is reported much better.

Mr. George Volkenand and wife, and their son Merrill and his wife and baby have all been suffering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Lawrence, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sayre, died Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with burial at Beaver cemetery. A large number attended the funeral and many beautiful floral offerings were given. She leaves one son, and two daughters, one brother and three sisters and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Harshmanville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming.

Mr. S. H. Cyphers who has been in the tuberculosis hospital at Springfield since June 9, is improving nicely. He has many visitors. Last Sunday his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shiverdecker, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Masters and daughter Florence and Mrs. S. H. Cyphers.

Mrs. Charles Fleming is confined to her bed with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline spent Sunday with

BRNGING UP FATHER



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By GEORGE McMANUS

One Wife on Approval

by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "Luxury of Love," "The Husband Tamer," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA LELAND's husband, Jim, has gone to Honolulu shortly after their marriage, following a misunderstanding with his wife, and has taken his mother with him, leaving Cynthia to face the disapproval of her sister-in-law, Louella, and all her world. Cynthia turns to CECILE MALCOLM, leader of the town's gayest set, and accepts the friendship of

NOEL GARDNER, the town's black sheep, going with them to a mid-inter house party at Cecile's mountain cabin.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XLIII—MORE FOOD FOR SCANDAL

TO Cynthia it seemed that the train crawled westward as it bore her to San Francisco and Jim.

She tried to guess why he had wanted her. Perhaps he had decided that it would be better for them to settle everything out there than at home. Perhaps he wanted her to live in San Francisco long enough to get a divorce—there—of course

that would be a better way, in one way, than for her to get it at home.

And yet, there was his telegram. She got it out and read it over again.

"In St. Peter's Hospital, San Francisco. Say nothing to family, but join me immediately if you can."

She did not dare let herself think that he might be seriously ill. At the mere possibility of that her heart began to leap madly. She could not have Jim sick. For the moment she completely forgot Noel Gardner and the understanding that had grown up between him and her during Jim's absence. To think of leaving a Jim who was perfectly well and rather disapproving of her was one thing, but to leave a Jim who was ill and had sent for her and didn't want his family to know anything about it was something quite different.

"Of course, his mother will be with him," she told herself over and over, afraid of the new mood that her fears were sweeping her into. "Of course, Madame Leland is there, and will stand between us as she always has. And Jim will let her do it. He'll remind me that she has always devoted herself to him, and has nobody but him to turn to, and all that, and he and I will be just where we've always been—separated by his family."

Now that she was away from Noel, she began to analyze her feelings for him also. It had seemed so certain that she cared for him more than for anyone else, when he was the only person in town to whom she could really talk. And he had cared so much for her, and expressed his devotion as Jim never had. And she had felt so sorry for him!

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wonder about Noel. He was a man of many love affairs, according to Cecile—perhaps she was just one of them. One thing was certain about Jim—he was the only woman he'd ever cared about!

Meanwhile her sister-in-law, back home, was seated at her desk busily writing a letter, which she dispatched by air mail the moment she had finished it.

"You'll simply have to do something about Cynthia," Louella wrote Jim. "I've done everything I could, but she is too much for me. She has defied me by going about with Noel Gardner, and the whole town is talking about them. His devotion is apparent to anyone. And after all the scandal there was about him last year, when his wife left him and got a divorce because he went about so much with that Cecile woman, it's hardly advisable for your wife to be seen with her, unless you are going to divorce her."

"I have managed to straighten up one thing. You remember that stock that mother bought while you were on your honeymoon, in a company that was promoting a real

estate sub-division which he practically owned. Well, when Noel Gardner went to mother and bought that stock back from her just before she left here to join you, he really bought it for Cynthia. I learned that just the other day.

"Of course, the stock wasn't worth much then, less than when mother bought it. And it went even lower. Then it went up, just recently. Of course it was plain to see that Noel Gardner knew what was going to happen when he told Cynthia so that she could profit by it.

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